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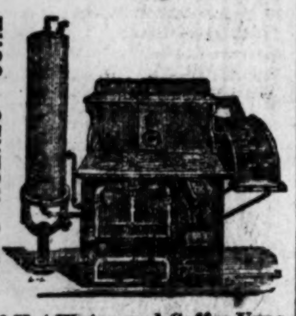

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The Grand Jury Makes Its Report This Afternoon.

They Don't Believe the Governor Was in Collusion With the Gamblers.

Neither Do They Think the Police Commissioners Had Any Concerted Scheme—The Downing Law and the Increased City Revenue—Elaborate Reports on All the City Institutions.

The November Grand Jury, which took up the work left unfinished by the Richeson Jury, made an extensive final report to Judge Van Wagoner, after sitting thirty-eight days. The session began November 5, and the early portion was consumed with a lengthy criminal docket. When this was disposed of a number of subjects were called up and a stack of subpœnas issued. The jury was warned against sensationalism, but charged to fearlessly investigate every matter called to their attention. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: Peter L. Foy, foreman; Chas. C. Rainwater, Rolla L. Billingsley, Thos. C. Dutro, C. F. Schultz, Isaac M. Vletch, Richard Schulenburg, Wm. Ziock, Wm. C. Orr, Merrick M. Beck, Ed H. Semple, Francis Lepere.

The report of the jury, which was submitted to Judge Van Wagoner, touched upon a variety of subjects, as will be seen below:

THE REPORT.

To the Hon. Garrett S. Van Wagoner, Judge of the Criminal Court:

The Grand Jury having to the best of their judgment performed the duties imposed on them, beg to submit their final report. We have found thirty-three true bills, and ignored three bills.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.

A large proportion of the assaults with intent to kill and murder are undoubtedly attributable to the carrying of deadly weapons by persons who have no legitimate excuse for going armed. If the State would greatly reduce the numbers of such crimes it must first suppress the evil custom prevalent among certain classes of carrying concealed weapons. Surely this is not a task beyond the power of the people and the authorities. Crimes of violence on the streets are commonly charged to drunkenness, which is no doubt a potent factor in the commission of all manner of crime, but the readiness with which knives and pistols are brought into play on occasions of quarrel is the proximate case of most homicidal offences. There are populations abroad addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors quite as much as ours and quite as much addicted to quarreling and fighting, who are nevertheless comparatively free from the crime of manslaying. The reason is not any superior moral sentiment on their parts but the wholesome severity of the laws against the carrying of deadly weapons. If the penalty for this offense were not a fine, but three months in the Work House, the criminal docket would be very much lighter than it is. The sale of slung-shots, "sand-bags" and other thug contrivances in aid of murder and robbery, ought to be made a felony, and the sellers ought to be punished with all the rigors of the statute. We are also of the opinion that no owner of a dramshop or a saloon should be permitted to keep a deadly weapon on the premises. If it be said that bar-rooms are the chief haunts of bad characters, we answer that the vender of intoxicating liquors goes into the business with his eyes open. Quarrels frequently arise from the refusal of intoxicated or dishonest persons to pay for drinks they have called for, and these quarrels not infrequently end tragically. As a preventive of such catastrophes knives and revolvers should not be permitted behind the bar.

THE DOWNING LAW.

The new license law promises to be a great success. It will yield an additional increased revenue this year, according to Collector Hudson's estimate, of $400,000. The Collector may be called upon to enforce the law to the letter. So far it has diminished the number of saloons by seventy, but the probability is that the 1,700 or thereabouts in existence will not be able to all hold their ground—a consummation devoutly to be wished. A falling off in the revenue would of course follow, but this might be counterbalanced by extending the dramshop license to all saloons doing away with the wine and beer license. Neither is this lesser license conducive to temperance while it is conducive to clandestine sale of spirituous liquors. The simplest solution of the matter would be to abolish

POLICE MATTERS.

In compliance with the earnest instructions of the court, we took up at an early day the investigation into police matters handed down to us by the last grand jury, and prosecuted it to the end, or at least to a point beyond which we deemed it useless to proceed. Though testimony was sought for and procured in many directions, no evidence was obtained to support the theory that any concerted scheme was formed by the police commissioners to pervert the police force to illegal purposes, such, for instance, as conniving at gambling or the sale of lottery tickets. We feel impelled to invoke your special attention to this conclusion, because it is the only response to the instructions referred to which the authentic data before us permits us to make.

We are far from saying that the apprehension and indignation which pervaded the community not long ago were unreasonable. Some very unfit appointments as Police Commissioners had been made (though collusion with gamblers cannot be imputed to the Governor), and though these appointees were not in office when the police imbroglio culminated, yet their appointment, made a bad impression on the public mind and the circumstances under which they resigned made a still worse one and threw grave suspicions on all concerned. Add to this that members of the Board seemed to move in the midst of sinister associations and in the atmosphere of petty partisanship, and, in our judgment, gave an adequate cause for the alarm displayed by the public in connection with police affairs. Our conviction is that similar episodes will not cease to occur until the Board is organized on a new basis. A change of personnel will not suffice except perhaps for a time. There have been troubles and disputes in this organization from the beginning. We waive the question whether the appointing power should be given to the city or remain in the Governor but we believe the commissioners should be reduced to three, their salaries raised to $3,000 a year and be required to devote their whole time to the public service. If this should be considered too costly a measure the Vice-President of the Board (who in the event contemplated should be made President *de facto* and *de jure*, and be given a suitable salary) might be invested with the executive functions distributed among the other members, and, in addition, with the supervision of all requisitions coming from the Jail and Work House and the House of Refuge. His position would then be analogous to the Health Commissioner and the Police Board to that of the Board of Health. These requisitions now go directly to the Commissioner of Supplies, whereas the requisitions for the eleemosynary institutions all pass through the hands of the Health Commissioner first. If the plan be a good one in the one case, of which there is no doubt, it ought to be extended to the other. We think the public interests demand that it should be so extended, but we must not be understood as insinuating that the officers in charge of the persons have hitherto abused their powers in this respect. Some such changes as those suggested, must we are persuaded, be carried out before the police organization is the smooth-working perfect machine it ought to be. We need not argue that this struggle, still going on between its governing members, has not improved the morale of the force, or that concord between them is not only desirable, but essential. In other words, we think the want of harmony in the Board has, to a certain extent, demoralized the force. If the existing state of things continue, no doubt the demoralization would become general. We have, however, a fine body of men, active and courageous in the performance of their duties, though discipline among them is relaxed. The recent excess of outrages is, we believe, partially due to extraneous causes, but perhaps mainly to the paucity of patrolmen. The present force is too small for the work it has to do. We would earnestly recommend the Municipal Assembly to provide for 100 additional patrolmen. The money to pay these is available without touching only the ordinary revenue. No better disposition can be made of a portion of the $400,000 surplus accruing from liquor licenses than to spend it in giving a measure of protection to the lives and homes of our people, and not less to the persons and pockets of our tens of thousands of visitors. In all cases it is true economy to have a police large enough to meet any emergency and to exercise a proper surveillance all around to the city limits. At present the outlying districts are hardly patrolable at all, and even the central districts are insufficiently patrolled. It is high time to remedy such a state of things. Our population is increasing at the rate of 25,000 or 30,000 a year, while the police department is no bigger now than it was six years ago. The truth is St. Louis has outgrown or is outgrowing all her institutions. They will have to be enlarged before long, and the people may as well begin to look this necessity in the face. Fortunately our resources are growing also. Apart from the increased returns from licenses the revenue for the current fiscal year will be considerably larger than it has been any preceding year except the last. We are entering upon a new epoch in city affairs, as the forthcoming report of the Comptroller will demonstrate.

THE CITY INSTITUTIONS.

We visited the Female Hospital, the Poor House, the Insane Asylum, the City Hospital, the House of Refuge and Work House, and examined them somewhat carefully. The Female Hospital is badly in need of a separate ward for pregnant women, detached from the main building and capable of accommodating seventy-four patients. The object is to keep that class away from contagion, as they are peculiarly liable to it and generally succumb to it. This would not be a costly improvement, as there is abundance of ground and the building could be constructed of wood. This establishment, which is a patched-up concern, and was not built for a hospital, is also in need of a laundry and a new kitchen range. The arrangements for washing and cooking are totally inadequate. The Superintendent of the City Hospital has introduced with great success a steam cooking apparatus in that establishment at a cost under $900. An apparatus of the same kind, and at no greater cost, could be planted in the female hospital which would soon pay for itself in the saving of fuel. In the interests of economy also the superintendent should be authorized to employ a painter by the month, who would find plenty to do the year round within the buildings.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

This institution, which is more showy than commodious, is crowded far beyond its capacity. It has nearly twice the normal number of inmates. The purpose of the institution, that of curing the mentally affected, is thus baffled and defeated, because medical treatment is seldom successful under the circumstances. The insane require a great deal of attention, and plenty of air, light and space. These indispensable conditions of recovery they cannot have in a house which was built to accommodate 250, but holds now nearly 500. The superintendent calculates that the surface available for each patient is forty-one feet or say a room about six and a half feet square. He is of opinion that the tate ought to build a great central asylum for incurables, as New York has done, and thus relieve the local asylums, which are all crowded. He is convinced that, with proper accommodations, one-half of the insane could be cured permanently, whereas now only a very small portion are restored to health. Measures should be taken as early as possible to relieve this institution of the excess of patients. The frame cottages now in course of construction will give but a partial and temporary relief, for there is a relative, as well as an actual augmentation, from whatever cause, of the number of persons stricken with dementia. The Poor House, to a considerable extent, is an insane asylum, too. There are nearly 400 incurable insane within its walls, including the idiotic and epileptic. They are sent there from the asylum and there they stay. The simplest plan for meeting this great difficulty would be to erect a new Poor House with a farm attached, which might be cultivated by the paupers, and to give up the present one entirely to the incurables. Room would thus be made for 400. Between paupers and patients there are now over 800 in the Poor House. This or something equivalent to it will have to be done if we would maintain our public charities on a scale commensurate with the demands made upon them. The taking care of those who are incapable of taking care of themselves, of the sick and wounded, the aged destitute, the abandoned youth, the unfortunate, aye even the criminal, is the high distinction mark of Christian civilization. Boulevards and bridges and parks and all other public works that contribute to the elevation and comfort and adornment of civil life are worthy of praise and encouragement, but the rounded ample charities which attest our consciousness that human beings are all of one family, and that food, shelter, medicine and the other necessities of life are within reach of those who cannot otherwise obtain them are the crowning glories of a city such as ours in this time and country. Would it not be well to dedicate a portion of the $400,000 surplus to the improvement of our hospitals and prisons?

Drunkenness and the habit of drinking are justly held accountable for much of the misery and crime that afflict modern society. Would it not be eminently equitable then to thus apply a portion of this fund?

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE

gives promise of becoming a very useful institution as soon as the new building is opened in the spring. The superintendent will then be able to effect a separation between the criminal and morally unfortunate. With the increased houseroom new features can be introduced in the management, which we take occasion to say is very good now, considering the limitations imposed. It is to be hoped that the Board of Guardians which govern it will introduce some new industries. Shoes are made there now by machinery of course, and under contract, the machinery and superintendence being furnished by the contractor, but nothing else of moment is made.

In the Penitentiary and Work House it may not be practicable, or if practicable not desirable, to carry on several manufactures, but in a House of Refuge, which is a training school for youth of both sexes, several trades ought to be taught, so that the young men and women when let out shall be able to earn their bread. If the relation of guardian and ward exists at all between individuals and society, it exists between the city, the waifs and strays of the street whom she gathers under her wings. The duty of training them into useful members of society rests upon her and this implies that she should provide them with religious instruction. There is no analogy between the public school and a place like the House of Refuge. The children who go to the public schools receive religious instruction at home or at the Sunday-school. The inmates of the House of Refuge have no home but that. The superintendent occasionally procures the attendance of a clergyman, but this he does at his own expense. The city should not hesitate to supply the want, which might be done at a trifling expense. Speaking of the superintendent we wish to say that he impressed us as a capable and trustworthy officer. He complains of his inability to prevent the use of tobacco by the boys because it is given to them by visitors, including a member of the Board. This should be no longer allowed. The House of Refuge is nothing if not a reformatory. The Poor House is also well managed. The superintendent is a new officer, but he appears to understand his business already. He pointed out a material defect in the fire escape, which ought to be remedied without delay. This can be done at a trifling expense. We think additional fire escapes ought to be provided for the House of Refuge and the Work House. Those behind bolts and bars, and the insane especially, fare badly in fire panic, unless the means of escape are simple, safe and easy of access. In going through the Work House we were accompanied by Mr. Thomas P. Culken, who possesses a thorough knowledge of Work House affairs. We saw no evidence of mismanagement. No complaint was made by the prisoners. The only complaint known to us in the course of our visitations came from insane persons and persons in the jail. Four of the former claimed they were of sound mind, and, therefore, unjustly detained. Investigation proved the contrary. Young men in the jail complained of the quality of the beef and coffee served to them, but we ascertained by an inspection of the food that there was no good ground for these complaints. It is well that even criminals and paupers should get a sufficiency of wholesome food, as those in our city institutions certainly do, but it is also well that they should not find the Prison and the Poor House a luxurious retreat.

In brief, the city institutions are all in good condition, and if we fail to compliment each of the superintendents in turn, it is because some of them are recent appointments, and will more appropriately come under the notice of our successors. Dr. Chas. W. Stevens is an exception, for, though recently put in charge of the Insane Asylum, he had charge of it before and discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of the public. Judging from what we saw the insane could not be placed in the care of a more humane physician. Dr. Dean, superintendent of the City Hospital, has received laudatory notices from many Grand Juries, and we believe the compliment in each case was deserved. order and system reign in the institution of which he has charge. The Hospital requirements, however, took the capacity of the building, the older part of which was poorly constructed considering the end in view. The question is asked why space now so precious should be given up to an amphitheater for the use of medical students. We beg to invite your special attention to a matter concerning the expenses at

THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Their inmates all told are more than 2,000. Twenty-five per cent. of this number, according to the estimates given us, have no claim on St. Louis. How to treat this element and how to guard against invasion for the future are serious questions. All lines of transportation converging here frequently bring afflicted persons from the interior or from other States whoare virtually thrown on our streets, and therefore on our charities. The pressing claims of humanity must, of course, be recognized; indeed, they invariably are, and of this we may well be proud. But shall this community continue to be saddled with the support of chronic invalids, epileptics, idiots and lunatics during their whole lives, whose care and support charged in taxes on the community and and places from which they have been brought, and laid at our doors. This is a great hardship, but a remedy can be found for it in State and municipal legislation. If railroads and all other transportation agencies were made liable for the expenses incurred by the city, in taking care of people of this class whom they brought in here, and in addition were compelled to give them free transportation hacks as soon as they were able to trave the evil would soon be greatly abated. This we think would be practicable if the Police Department were strong enough to be able to detail men to board the incoming trains and steamboats. As things are the matter rests with the Health Commissioner, who may be depended upon as true, to exercise a close scrutiny in the applications for relief. To cure the evil a stringent law and a rigorous enforcement o that law are necessary. We forbear to touch on other topics, but this of necessity is but a slight benefit, because of the length to which the report has already grown, and the knowledge that our successors will soon appear before you. We ought, however to inform you that very little gambling is going on in the city, and we fear that little will continue to go on until some amendments are made to the law, which will hold the selling of paper chips to be proof of the felony. Before concluding we deem it proper to acknowledge the wise and discreet guidance we received from the court, and to also acknowledge the great assistance rendered us by the Circuit Attorney Mr. M. J. Sullivan. He was unremitting in his attention, uniformly courteous and prompt in securing the presence of witnesses, and as far as we are able to judge, he possesses a thorough knowledge of the criminal code.

In discharging the Grand Jury, Judge Van Wagoner said he had selected the body from the numbers taken from the wheel because he knew them personally and knew them to be conservative citizens who had the city's interests at heart. He hoped that as citizens they would do all in their power to carry out the suggestions. A wish of a merry Christmas and a happy New Year was exchanged between Judge and jury and they were discharged from service.

On the Wing.

A. G. Cooper goes to Galveston to-night.

Mrs. C. Owen leaves for San Antonio to-night.

H. Palpecke and Mrs. F. Drew go to Laredo this evening.

R. Bowman and Miss M. Kauffman leave for Cincinnati this evening by the Vandalia Line.

C. H. Gibbs and J. E. Williams, jr., leave for Columbus, Ohio, to-night by the Vandalia Line.

A. L. Simmons, Frank Ireland and W. C. Treadwell leave for Boston this evening via the Wabash.

J. Weed, B. Ringer, S. A. McVeal and C. W. Williams leave for Chicago this evening by the Vandalia Line.

J. C. Bush, E. Cleveland, Wm. Dutch, R. S. McCormick, Chicago; L. N. Bean, Boston, go out to-night via the Chicago & Alton.

John Brophy, B. F. Thomas, Geo. J. DuBois, R. Montgomery, D. A. Waters, F. S. Stone and daughter, A. B. Duckster, S. G. Duncan and L. F. Caspar leave for New York this evening by the Vandalia Line.

The following persons leave for the East via the Bee Line: Geo. P. Sterling, E. R. Brant, New York; Miss Laura Stevens, Indianapolis; Geo. White, Sam'l Burns, Buffalo; O. L. McCord and wife, A. E. Bright, New York; Mr. L. H. Butler and children, Cleveland; L. C. Long, Ed. Roberts and wife, Muncie; John G. Pendleton and wife, Geo. Hoefner, Wm. P. Jones, P. T. Coleman, New York; B. C. Clemmens, Cleveland; T. B. Cross, C. C. Lakin, Boston.

Decrees Granted.

Judge Thayer this morning granted the following decrees of divorce: In the case of Annie M. L. Straszacker vs. Wm. Straszacker the decree was for the plaintiff with custody of children and restoration of maiden name; in the case of August Magerstaedt vs. Augusta Magerstaedt the decree was for plaintiff; in the case of Maggie Exler vs. Benjamin Exler the decree was for plaintiff with restoration of maiden name. The cases of Paulk vs. Paulk and Foster vs. Foster were dismissed for want of prosecution.

St. Joseph, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., December 22.—The house of John M. Talbott, three miles north of town, burned at 4 o'clock this morning. Loss, 2,000; insurance, $800.

There is two inches of snow on the west end of the St. Joseph and Western Road. Sleet and rain here.

HOLIDAY FASHION NOTES.

Trains are fuller.

Trains are not long.

Gloves are very long.

Mask veils are much worn.

Few trained dresses are worn.

High coiffures are again in favor.

Sleeves remain very tight below the elbow.

Small half face veils are either red or black.

Dotted face veils are in high fashionable favor.

Gentlemen's driving gloves have very large gauntlets.

Jewels are much in favor for the hair at evening parties and balls.

Figured velvets are much worn, but are never so elegant as plain ones.

Tan-colored Suede gloves divide favor with white and black gloves for evening wear.

Children's dresses are all made loose at the waist, in the late revived English styles.

Short dresses are much in vogue for evening wear, even when the wearers do not dance.

Velvet dresses will be worn ad nauseam at Christmas dinners and New Year's Day receptions.

Vast quantities of mechanical toys mostly of American manufacture, are sold for Christmas presents.

Gauzy stuffs, tulles, crapes, and silk and Indian muslins are in demand for ball and fancy party dresses.

Tulle, spotted or sprigged with silver, comes among other gauzy tinsel decorated stuffs for evening wear.

The bodice with high back and low cut out front is the correct wear for dinner parties and evening receptions.

Sleeves of costumes of ceremony are made tight, but with puffs or epaulette appendages in the arm-hole or on the shoulders.

The few trained dresses lately brought from the other side have the princess back, under which disappear the high puffed panier draperies.

The most fashionable ornaments for the hair are crescents, stars, sprays, and combs for Rhine crystals, often so fine as to be mistaken for diamonds.

Carved olive wood writing and smoking sets and articles for various toilet, library, and parlor uses appear in the collections of fine holiday goods.

Birds and butterflies of the most tropical appearance are placed flat on the corsages and draperies of many gauzy and tinsel-embroidered ball dresses.

Caps of pleated lace, puffs of tulle and gauze and of beaded net are added to the sleeves of half light corsages to give the high-shouldered epaulette effect.

The flowers most in favor for ball dresses lilies of the valley, forget-me-nots, hedge roses, monthly roses, Alpine heather sprays, and red or blue salvias.

Elbow sleeves have the upper part of the cloth cut away, showing the arm to the elbow save where it is covered by the bands that fasten the sleeve across it.

Velvet dresses are handsomest when made all of one kind of velvet and trimmed only with a little lace, black or white, or both, or tinted to match the color of the dress.

Neapolitan jewelery, consisting of brooches, lace pins, rings, and bangles of silver filigree in all sorts of fanciful forms, such as tambourines, serpents, mandolins, violins, and guitars, are bought eagerly for holiday gifts.

THE DRUMMERS.

Annual Meeting of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association.

Annual Address by E. O. Stanard—Dr. Tudor Makes Some Interesting Remarks—The Regular Election—Full Proceedings.

The sixth annual meeting of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association begun at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day, in the ladies' ordinary of the Lindell Hotel. Mr. I. R. Trask, the president, was in the chair, and John J. Gilmore, secretary and treasurer, was present. The attendance on the part of members was large, the room being crowded. After prayer, by Rev. Dr. Tudor, Mr. E. O. Stanard was introduced, and he delivered the annual address. Gov. Stanard's speech was full of good advice, and was well received. He reviewed the duties and business of a commercial traveler in detail, and interspersed the talk with incidents and with lots of sound advice, which were heartily appreciated by the boys. The speaker concluded by congratulating the Association on its success during the past year. He said he was glad that they had suited themselves and their employers. He expressed the opinion that the system of insurance adopted by the Association was of the best plan possible. It furnishes relief in the proper way, and the relief is not all eaten up by the beneficiaries. After further complimentary remarks, Mr. Stanard closed his address with great applause.

President Trask then introduced

REV. DR. TUDOR,

who made the next address. He said that he had received notice only a day or two ago. The committee had requested him to give a moral complexion to his address. He found himself much in the situation of a medical friend of his, a lecturer in a college, who, when he entered himself, or when others were lecturing, noticed a group of students who always gathered around the stove and apparently noticed nothing that was going on. He did not like to reprove them because they were grown men. So he hit upon this expedient. He prefaced of his lectures by relating a dream which had occured to him. He said that he dreamed that he had died and that the spirits were bearing him off to his eternal resting place. He hoped that he would go upward, but he found his course was in the other direction. He remonstrated with them and the spirits said that this was his right direction. He went pretty low, and at last came to a room where there were several inmates and a snap dragon which was always snapping at them. That was the only kind of punishment. He asked who the unhappy men were, and he was told they were medical students who had been inattentive. "Any graduates among them?" "No; no graduates." That was the speaker's fix. He did not know how to give moral instructions, when he had not been asked to deliver a sermon. If he had been asked for a sermon, he would have turned over the barrel and found something there that would suit. He ould inculcate moral doctrines in a sermon. Here, however, he was lost. If he attempted to put moral doctrines in business metaphors, he would get into the same situation as a clerical friend, who used used nautical figures in a sermon at sea, and finally described how the ship got into trouble at the middle of the sea, because the anchor got foul among rocks. He would avoid business metaphors, so as to escape such difficulties. But he could state that Christianity was the true wisdom. Newton, Davy, Morse, Eads, could bridge space and time; could do scientific wonders, but they could tell no man where he would be after threescore and ten years. Rivers, oceans, space, can be bridged, but not the chasm between us and the grave. That cannot be told by all science. Christianity is the only connecting link between here and hereafter. The true beauty of character is to have the strength to do no wrong. The heroisms of private life are little heard of. But they are the great thing, and Christianity gives you the only key that way. Talking upon this question, Dr. Tudor referred to the society man, and said he was the most useless member of society; made up by his barber, his tailor, his hair-dyer, and his shoe-maker; his letter paper gilt-edged, and his whole duty a round of pleasure. He was a most vivid contrast to the man of true character. Dr. Tudor wound up with a sketch of a dude, which was received with great applause.

PRESIDENT I. R. TRASK

next delivered his annual address. He said the association was on a sound financial basis—so sound that it should attract the attention of all traveling men. The Secretary's report will show that there is a total membership of 1,090 in the association. Mr. Trask next sketched the meeting of the National Association, at which he was the only delegate. He said considerable work had been done and that the association was now a member of the national organization, and that several members of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association had been elected officers of the National Association.

Mr. Trask suggested that the thanks of the Association be given to the gentlemen who spent their time and money to have the Western Commercial Travelers' Association represented in the late Trades' Procession.

A suggestion was made that something be done to increase the membership. The insurance, alone, the money paid to deceased widows and orphans, was a sufficient incentive. "Just think of it. Insurance last year cost us only $10 apiece. Only $10 to carry $2,200 insurance for a year. Where can life insurance be secured more cheaply?" Mr. Trask concluded by urging the members to work to build up the society. Chicago had 3,500 members, and St. Louis ought to have had more than 1,100.

JOHN J. GILMORE,

the secretary and treasurer, next read his annual report, showing the society to be in splendid shape. Up to date the regular membership was 1,103. The receipts of the death benefit fund during the year were $9,136, and the expenditures on that head were $6,864. The balance on hand was $2,272. The general fund amounted to $3,801 19 during the year, and the expenditures from it were $3,112 80, leaving a good balance.

On motion of Mr. McClanahan the thanks of the association were returned to Secretary Gilmore.

Mr. Wm. Fink of the Finance Committee, read the report of that committee, in the absence of the chairman of that committee. It was adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. A. F. Shapleigh stating that he understood that his name was used in opposition to that of R. A. Pendleton as a candidate for First Vice President. He hoped that was not true, and if it was he wished to immediately withdraw his name.

Mr. Young made an appeal in behalf of a traveling man named Breck, who was sick and at present an inmate of the Good Samaritan Hospital. A handsome collection was taken up for his relief.

Mr. McClanahan was next called upon and addressed the body, taking as his theme "The Traveling Man." Perhaps some day a traveling man who has accumulated wealth, will lay aside his harness and write the story of his drummer life. If he does, it will be a great book to read. But travelers have had no time to write. Mr. McClanahan described the good old times when the country merchants came to the city in the busy season. There they were drummed up by the salesmen, who, when the rush was over, went fishing. But that is all over, and the other practice of commercial traveling has come in and swept the old system away. Mr. McClanahan's address was well received, and much applauded.

At the conclusion a recess was taken until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The recess was taken up with the regular election of officers of the Association. There was considerable contest. It is pretty certain that the regular ticket, with I. R. Trask for president, will be chosen. At 3 p. m. the business meeting was resumed, and routine business was transacted. The convention will adjourn about 5 p. m.

BELLEVILLE.

The Miners Again in Trouble—Council Proceedings—News Notes.

Charles Nesbet, president of the Miners' Union, and a miner named Philip Seller, were arraigned before Squire Medart this morning on the charge of intimidating the workmen at Brandenburger's mine and were each fined $10 and costs. Brandenburger had employed several strange men to work in his mine at a price which did not satisfy the members of the Minres' Union. The regular miners quit work and declared that Brandenburger had violated the agreement between the Miners' Union and the operators, thus forcing a strike among his men. The new men commenced taking the strikers' places this morning, but met with many threats and considerable opposition on the part of the old employes. George Neumann, a driver in the mines, was met by Charles Nesbet, Philip Seller and another miner who escaped arrest, this morning about 6 o'clock, while on his way to work and commanded by the strikers to return home. Neumann refused and was assaulted by the unknown man, knocked down and kicked, losing three teeth and being badly bruised about the ribs in the scuffle. Nesbet and Sellers were immediately arrested, and although they took no part in the assault, they encouraged their companion in his brutal work, and were fined on that account. Brandenburger claims that several attempts have been made recently by the miners to set his mill on fire, and produced two witnesses this morning to prove they were brought to Belleville for the purpose of committing depredations on the property of stubborn operators. Nesbet claims he does not know the party's name who assaulted Neumann but can identify him in case he is captured.

The public schools were dismissed last evening till after the holidays.

Mrs. Andreas Weiss swore out a warrant against Mrs. Ulrich Jagzler, charging her with using violent and obscene language and disturbing the peace. The case will be tried before 'Squire Bunsen of the West End.

The City Council held an adjourned special meeting last evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the petition of citizens requesting the city to repair the break in the bed of Richland Creek. The committee reported that there was no danger of further damage to streets or bridges from the break, and an expenditure of city funds for the purpose of making the necessary repairs would be useless and illegal. It was decided after considerable debate to take no action in the matter.

'Squire Guentz issued a warrant last evening for John Woods of East St. Louis for selling liquor without a license. The same case has been in all the courts in Belleville and East St. Louis in various forms for two months past, but is as far as ever from a settlement.

Dr. Schmitt reports the condition of Mary Hammer much improved to-day. An effort was made last evening to extract the bullet, but as it has lodged in close proximity to a large artery it was thought advisable not to probe for it at present. The young lady is resting quietly and feels no pain.

The annual meeting of Belleville Lodge, No. 429, K. of H., took place last night, the following officers being elected: Wm. G. Broughton, dictator; Fred C. Knoebel, vice-dictator; Louis Sunkel, assistant dictator; Fred Obst, treasurer; Thos. Stone, reporter; Albert Steidle, financial reporter; E. Weissenborn, guide; Thos. Hargraves, chaplain; John Lisch, sentinel; F. C. Knoebel, Philip Appel and J. Weld, trustees; representative to Grand Lodge, G. Richards; alternate, Thomas Stone.

HERBERT'S CAFE.

To the Public.

I desire to say through the press a few words, explanatory of my first opening. Previous to and at the time of the opening I was very busy, and in consequence of the rush and hurry I omitted to notify a large number of friends and acquaintances. For the omission I make an apology, and to make sure that none are slighted in the future, I take this method to notify all my friends, acquaintances, and public generally, that on Saturday evening, the 22d inst., I shall inaugurate a second opening, one of the main features of which will be an elegant spread, consisting of game, etc., and I assure all that it will be a feast worthy of the gods. I will endeavor to make it pleasant for all my friends who will favor me with a call at my new and elegant establishment, No. 113 North Eighth street, near Pine. C. W. HERBERT.

POLICE INSPECTOR.

Commissioner Woodward Wants to Create the Office in St. Louis.

Like New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, St. Louis will probably soon have an inspector for her police service. Yesterday a POST-DISPATCH reporter had a rather lengthy talk with Police Commissioner Tryon Woodward on police matters in general. Commissioner Woodward is strongly in favor of the appointment of a police inspector, and it is more than probable that he will introduce the subject in the Police Board at an early day.

"Have you considered this subject for any length of time?"

"Yes: even before I was appointed Commissioner I thought that such an office should be established in connection with the police force."

"What would be the duties of an inspector, Mr. Woodward?"

"To visit the various stations regularly and be almost constantly among the officers. In this way the department, I think, can be vastly improved. Under the present system the Commissioners, Chief, captains and sergeants have their special duties to attend to, while it is the duty of no one in particular to get through all of the districts. This question, however, will have to be passed on by the Legislature as well as the Police Board."

"How about the rumored changes of police captains?"

"There will be no changes in the assignment of captains, at least for the present, I am perfectly satisfied with the work of the various districts. A number of the robberies recently reported are untrue. I have investigated several and found them so."

THE RIVER CONVENTION.

Appointment of Delegates by the Merchants' Exchange.

The following is a list of delegates selected to represent the Merchants' Exchange at the Mississippi River Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., February 5th, 1884: J. C. Ewald, E. O. Stanare, Michael McEnnis, A. H. Smith, Frank Galennid, Henry C. Haarstick, D. R. Francis, J. F. Imbs, Henry Hitchcock, Web. M. Samuel, D. P. Rowland, C. H. Orthwein, Pierre Chouteau, R. S. McCormack, John P. Keiser, Geo. L. Wright, S. H. Laflin, W. L. Huse, Ewing Hill, R. P. Tausey, Geo. Bain, Thos. Richeson, S. W. Cobb, W. J. Lemp, Nathan Cole, John Jackson, Henry Lowey, N. G. Larrimore, L. P. Grier, John Hogan, J. M. Boffinger, D. P. Slattery, E. W. Fox, John H. Douglass, Given Campbell, E. C. Simmons, Dan. Bartlett, H. T. Massengale, Sam'l M. Kennard, Thomas Booth and Robt. B. Brown.

Moberly, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERLY, MO., December 21.—An incipient fire occurred at 2:30 this afternoon at the residence of Col. H. T. Fort in South Moberly. The promptness of a well-equipped bucket-brigade nipped the blaze in the bud, and consequently the damage was slight.——Mr. Thomas Coates was last night married to Miss Jennie Lipscomb, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. The groom is a prominent druggist of this city.——Golden Rule Lodge No. 1,937, Knights of Honor, will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the order in this city on Thursday evening, by a literary and musical entertainment.——The festival given by the ladies of the Rollins Street M. E. Church at the Academy of Music last night, was a pleasant occasion and a financial success.——Measles are prevailing in this city to an unlimited extent. Several children have died from their effects.——Miss Marley Wright, daughter of Dr. W. L. Wright, was married in this city last night to Mr. W. K. Kane, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. Grimes.——The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Anchor Lodge No. 54, are making preparations for a grand ball and banquet to be given on Monday, December 31.——A meeting of the citizens of Moberly and farmers of Randolph County will be held in the Common Pleas court room to-morrow for the purpose of organizing a stock company to build and operate a creamery in this city.——Mr. J. E. Camplin has been elected to fill the unexpired term of J. A. Mason as councilman from the Fifth Ward.

The James McHenry Party.

CLEVELAND, December 22.—James McHenry and party left this afternoon for New York by the Lake Shore in a special train composed of the sumptuous private cars of Gen. Devereux, the president, and E. B. Thomas, the general manager of the Bee Line, and of Jay Gould. They will reach New York to-morrow morning, remain a few days and then go to Fortress Monroe on the Florida, returning here the latter part of January to attend the trial of the cases in the United States Court. Mr. McHenry remains in America until May. The party consists of himself, Viscount and Lady Bury, Hon. Hilda Keppel, and Hon. Theodora Keppel, their daughters, Messrs. Fowler and Edsal of counsel, J. A. Reilly, private agent, and sundry servants.

No Orange Blossoms

This afternoon Fredrick Spiiker, the saloon-keeper who is in jail for killing his partner, was married in Jailor Siegmund's office. The bride was Fredrika Timmerman who arrived in this country a few weeks ago, ignorant of what had happened to the father of her unborn child. Dr. Eberhardt performed the ceremony after which Mr. J. J. McBride, Spiiker's attorney, ordered in a bottle of wine which the couple drank. After the ceremony Spiiker was taken back to jail and his wife went to Mr. Trauss house on Easton avenue.

Will Die.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, MO., December 22.—J. W. Klein, the wagon driver for the Hoffman Gins Factory, who shot and dangerously wounded Frank Sanders, the negro, last evening, is in jail. Sanders will die.

ORPHAN BOY! ORPHAN BOY! ORPHAN BOY! ORPHAN BOY! ORPHAN BOY!

COUPON No. 23.

CUT THIS OUT.

The Finest Line of Smoker's Articles In the City.

THIS COUPON IS GOOD ON PRESENTATION FOR ONE of the CELEBRATED ORPHAN BOY CIGARS At HULL & WINTER'S, N. W. Cor. Fifth and Walnut.

CUT THIS OUT. ORPHAN BOY! ORPHAN BOY!

FOREIGN NEWS.

Horrible Scene on Board the Burning Steamer St. Agustin.

The Captain and Several Frightened Seamen Suicide—All the Passengers of the Wrecked Steamer Bolivar Rescued—Cable Flashes.

England.

LONDON, December 22.—The steamer John Williamson rescued six more of the men from the steamship Augusta and landed them at Newcastle.

DOVER, ENG., December 22.—The steamer Grantully landed here one passenger, the chief engineer and fifteen men, rescued with great difficulty from the burning steamer Saint Augustin. There was a heavy sea at the time, which rendered futile all efforts to get a boat alongside the vessel, and the rescued men were hauled on board the Grantully with lines and buoys. They were the last that left the ship. The second mate shot himself and a sailor stabbed himself during the fire through fright.

STORY OF THE SURVIVORS.

LONDON, December 22.—The survivors of the Saint Augustin, rescued by the steamer John Williamson, report the scene on board the Saint Augustin as perfectly appalling. Something fell from aloft, cutting off one of the captain's legs. At his own request a heavy weight was tied around his waist and he was thrown into the sea. Several of the sailors drowned themselves in despair. The fire spread with such rapidity that everybody on board became panic-stricken. The John Williamson rescued six men, including the second engineer, with a life-boat, which was smashed by the sea, as they were drawn on board. People were seen on the burning vessel and several bodies were seen in the water.

France.

PARIS, December 22.—Lord Lyons, the English Ambassador to France, has written Victor Hugo, expressing the regret of the English Government that it was impossible to advise the Queen to commute O'Donnell's sentence of death.

NO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, December 22.—France is reported as not disposed to negotiate further with China before the occupation of Bac Ninh. It is said that Sir Charles Dilke is about to visit the Continent to moot the question of a mediation of the Powers between France and China.

TO COURBET'S SOLDIERS.

PARIS, December 22.—The Government has telegraphed Admiral Courbet to express to his troops the satisfaction of France with their brave conduct at Sontay.

ANARCHISTS DEFIANT.

PARIS, December 22.—The anarchists arrested for advertising and promoting the meeting at the bourse on the 7th inst., and for manufacturing explosives have been sentenced to imprisonment from one week to six months. As the judgment was pronounced several present shouted "Vive anarchie."

Scotland.

GLASGOW, December 22.—The steamship Bolivia, Capt. Donaldson, Glasgow for New York, is ashore at Wemyss, on the Clyde. The vessel is full of water. The passengers took to the boats, which remained alongside the ship several hours in bad weather. The cargo is badly damaged.

INFORMATION IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Henderson Bros. received a cablegram this morning advising them of the accident to the Bolivia. The dispatch says the Bolivia left Glasgow yesterday, and while proceeding down the Firth of Clyde last evening touched on the Skimmerly bank and was beached at Larg's Seaport, Ayrshire, with water in her midship hold. No lives were lost. No serious damage to the vessel is anticipated.

Germany.

BERLIN, December 22.—Gen. Von Thiele, commander of the eighth army corps, has been placed on the retired list. Gen. Von Loe, a Catholic, who accompanied the Crown Prince to Spain and Italy, is appointed as his successor. This appointment is regarded as a further step in the German policy of conciliation with the Vatican.

Portugal.

LISBON, December 22—There was a strong shock of earthquake this morning.

Switzerland.

NEUFCHATEL, December 22.—Elizabeth Clark, captain of the Salvation Army, has been requested by the authorities to leave the city.

WHICH IS VERY LITTLE.

Ex-Postmaster General Tyner Tells What He Knows About Western Politics.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Jas. N. Tyner, ex-Postmaster-General was at the Gilsey House last evening. He has returned from a six months' trips in the Northwest, during which he visited Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, stopping in Indiana before coming east.

"What about Harrison and Gresham?" was asked.

"There is no contest between them. Either would be acceptable to the Republicans of Indiana. There is no movement among the friends of either to capture the delegation. I do not speak by authority, but I think Gen. Gresham will not permit the use of his name as a Presidential candidate while he remains in Arthur's Cabinet. Mr. Harrison will be given the Indiana vote if he desires it."

"What is said of Mr. Arthur?"

"There is none but the kindest expressions and most favorable

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It has been so much better than was anticipated that there is general satisfaction."

"Does that extend to favoring him for a renomination?"

"That I really could not say. It is a point that is seldom discussed West."

"How about Illinois?"

"Logan will have the solid vote of Illinois in the convention if his name goes before it."

"Is Blaine's name mentioned?"

"Very little. The disposition is to regard him as out of the field. He is quoted as saying so, and is being taken at his word. I think myself that he will be brought before the convention."

"What did you hear on the tariff question?"

"Through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois there is a strong tariff sentiment. These States are largely engaged in manufacturing.

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have taken great strides forward in this regard within five years. The election of Carlisle as Speaker is regarded in those States and further west as a grave Democratic mistake. That is one of the fears I have for the Republicans—over-confidence resulting from reliance on Democratic mistakes. Why, in all my travels, I have not heard a doubt expressed of Republican success in 1884."

"Will the Democrats nominate the old ticket?"

"That is the combination that appeals most strongly to the Democratic heart. If the masses controlled conventions, that would be the choice. A younger element would poll more votes. McDonald and Slocum appear to me their strongest card."

"Is McDonald stronger in Indiana than Hendricks?"

"McDonald's name will be presented by the Indiana delegation. He is supported by the politicians. Hendricks has more strength with the people. He has been very quiet of late, and is acting more adroitly than of old."

FRANK JAMES.

Judge Krekel Will Decide January 2 Whether or Not He Must Go to Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 22.—Frank James was before Judge Krekel of the United States District Court this morning, on the question as to whether he could be arrested on a United States warrant for the Mussel Shoals (Alabama) robbery. After a long argument, in which counsel for James held that Frank was absolutely in the power of his bondsmen on a State case, the court took the case under advisement to January 2, rendering James on a $3,000 bond. After a little conversation Frank started for a restaurant for dinner, where he was the center of attraction of a curious crowd. He says he is in doubt as to how he will pass the holidays, but thinks of spending Christmas with Mrs. Samuels at Kearny. To-night he returns to the residence of his father-in-law, Gen. Ralston, at Independence.

The Bisbee Murderers.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—The Tombstone Sheriff arrived this evening, having Red Sample and Texas Willis, two of the Texas murderers and supposed Gage Station train robbers, in custody. They were brought in on a freight train, as it had been learned an attempt would be made to seize and lynch them. These fears were subsequently verified, as when the passenger train reached Wilcox, twenty armed men, thirsting for the lives of the prisoners, boarded and searched the train and then left disappointed. The prisoners were safely jailed. A special Grand Jury will be convened to investigate the facts.

Sea Captain Convicted of Cruelty.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Capt. Slocum, convicted of cruelty for maltreating Slater, filed bonds pending the issue of his application for a new trial. If the conviction stands the penalty is $5,000 and a State prison sentence of five years or both.

Murdered in Bed.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 22.—Mrs. Mary Koerner, living near this city, was found murdered in bed this morning at 3 o'clock. Andrew Koerner, her husband, has been arrested on suspicion.

For the Murder of His Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—Charles Briggs was sentenced this morning to be hanged for the murder of his wife.

THE BIG CONVENTION.

It is Said Carlisle, Tilden and Morrison Favor St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The question of the location of the Democratic National Convention is attracting a good deal of attention here now, and is being much discussed. It is generally considered that it lies between St. Louis and Chicago, with the chances for some reasons strongly in favor of St. Louis. It is said that Col. Morrison thinks St. Louis more to his advantage than Chicago, in case he should be in the race. With the Morrison and Carlisle influence, St. Louis' chances are gaining every day. It is also understood that Tilden favors St. Louis, as the convention in the same city and same hall where where the old ticket was nominated would give it a great boom for this occasion. Chicago has, however, some very active men on the ground and at work, and if St. Louis expects to capture the prize she must be awake.

THE POPE'S DELEGATE.

The Church will Not Interfere with the Irish Question in America.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 22.—The Sun's Rome special says: "The Pope has created Archbishop Gibbons delegate apostolic to preside at the Catholic Council at Baltimore in November, 1884. Archbishop Gibbons will virtually hold the rank of papal legate." The Sun notes a letter from the Archbishop to Vicar-General McColgan. The Archbishop expresses the opinion that the business of the American prelate with Pope Leo will be entirely finished by Christmas. The Bishops hold sessions alternately in the American College and at the College of the Propaganda. The matters discussed with pontificial representatives related entirely to ecclesiastical discipline. The Irish question in America had not nor would it be mentioned in the Conference. The Archbishop says: "The Holy Father will not send any admonition to the Catholics of America on the Irish question."

FAILURES.

A Dry Goods Firm.

ALBANY, IND., December 22.—Lockhart & Straight, dry goods dealers, have failed. Liabilities, $12,000; assets, $8,000.

The Iron and Steel Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—The American Iron and Steel Association states that prices are about steady, and owing to the restriction of production there is likely to be no futher depression. The laboring classes in the country realize the changed condition of trade and appreciate that wages have not declined in proportion to the fall in prices. The present prices of steel rails is $20 50. The consumption of iron and steel is about equal to the output.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, December 22. — Weekly bank statement: Loans, increase, $70,300; specie, increase, $3,060,300; legal tenders, decrease, $622,800; deposits, increase, $3,190,300; circulation, increase, $44,000; reserve, increase, $1,638,175. The banks now hold $6,894,750 in excess of the legal requirements.

General Manager Tucker's Resignation.

CHICAGO, December 22.—Joseph F. Tucker, general traffic manager of the Illinois Central Railroad, has tendered his resignation, which was considered by the directors in New York three days ago, but the result of their deliberation is not given.

A Switchman Killed.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 22.—While making up a train at the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad depot this morning, Al Smith, a brakeman, was jostled from a car and killed. George Stokes, a brakeman, had a leg broken.

Not a Subpœna.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—In the Criminal Court to-day Judge Wylie rendered a decision in the case of ex-Senator Spencer, charged with contempt of Court, in failing to appear in the Star Route trial. The Judge held the subpoena was not a subpœna, because no penalty was attached to it. It ordered that the ex-Senator appear, but limited the time to one day.

A WAITING FORTUNE

In the Mines and Manufacturing Opportunities of Crawford County, Missouri.

The St. Louis, Salem and Little Rock Railway—The Towns of Steelville and Cuba.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

STEELVILLE, MO., December 18, 1883.—The mineral wealth of the State of Missouri is almost beyond computation. It is true we can estimate how much coal, lead, zinc, iron, copper, etc., has been taken out in the past, but the vast bodies of mineral yet undisturbed by the pick or shovel, or, perhaps, yet undiscovered, "must give us pause."

The numerous deposits of what is termed the low grade ores throughout the State, which the miners may now term a disadvantage and a drawback, may result in colossal fortunes, and really the most valuable products of the mine. The operator, capitalist and miner should, therefore, carefully note the localities where these mineral deposits exist, for at no very distant day the increase in demand will make them especially valuable.

The first steel rail made in the United States was rolled at Chicago in 1865. The cost in experiments and outlay for that single rail was over $500,000 but the result is that Bessemer works have been established in different places and the American rail is far ahead of its foreign competitors.

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in any undertaking is patient and untiring perseverance, and the amount of labor and money spent in perfecting the American steel rail has been productive of the most beneficial results to the country. While the mineral in its natural state, mixed as it is with baser elements, may be considered a great source of wealth, no country which is rich in these products should rest contented to mine and ship crude ores, for in doing so they are only enriching the manipulator and manufacturer while they only have the benefit of one-third the actual value of their product.

The same may be said also regarding timber. The devastation of the Northern forests and the rapidly increasing consumptive demand for walnut, oak, and other hard wood timbers are daily making the Southern forests of greater value.

What the West and Southwest needs, and what it will no doubt receive at no very distant day, is the attention of skilled labor and capital to the natural wealth of particular localities. There should be combinations formed, upon a definite basis, among the operators of the East to seek out the fields of profitable industry in the West, and then boldly break the shackles of the wage-worker—go to the base of supplies—there begin, perhaps, in a small way, to manufacture the articles in which they are skilled, and it will be but a short time before the effect will be apparent, and while it may take years of labor to successfully compete for Eastern trade, against the long recognized and wealthy establishments, the Western trade may be secured at once, as it is an impossibility for manufacturers in wood and iron to ship the crude material long distances, make and reship their goods west of the locality where such material was produced, and successfully compete with those who with equal skill, although perhaps much less capital, plant their works where the iron is mined, where the timber grows, and make their manufactured article before they are obliged to ship it, thus reducing in bulk and weight at least two-thirds, while advancing in value from 300 to 400 per cent.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS

are frequently offered by certain localities for certain classes of manufacturing, and as it is not our purpose to discuss this great question in its relations to the broad West, we will confine our further remarks to information regarding the locality which has come under our observation this week, viz: Crawford County, Missouri, and we will endeavor briefly to give our many thousand readers a pen picture of the locality which in its particular specialties may be considered as one of the foremost counties of the State.

Crawford County is third west of the Mississippi River, in the south central part of the State. It is 36 miles north and south, by 24 east and west, and contains 545,280 acres. While it is not pre-eminently an agricultural region, the soil in the valleys is rich and fertile and capable of producing, under proper culture, abundant crops, of which a portion each year has been exported. It is an alluvial cast in the valleys and mulatto or limestone on the elevations—with a yellow clay subsoil and substratas of limestone, sandstone and mineral. Being in the Ozark range the topography for the most part is hilly, rolling, and, in some places, abrupt and broken.

There are nine principal streams, all furnishing water power, with numerous branches and tributaries. Springs are numerous, five of them so large that they could provide ample power for factory or mill. The principal one, the Big Merrimac, is notable for the quality of its water, while it has a power estimated at 200 horse. Several of the springs possess medicinal properties. Wells are secured usually at twenty to thirty feet with pure and palatable water.

This county was originally nearly all timbered, while at this time only one-tenth is under cultivation, while perhaps one-third could be successfully tilled. The varieties of timber are all the oaks, elm, cottonwood, gum, walnut, hickory, sugar and soft maple, sycamore, birch, cherry, sumac and hazel. The oak and hazel furnish abundant "mast" for hogs and other stock so plentiful that they require but little other food during the winter.

The products are corn, 30; wheat, 12; oats, 30; some rye, castor beans, tobacco and hemp. Vegetables of all kinds are prolific and of excellent quality. The adaptability of the southern exposure on the hills and the warm, sandy soil for fruit is unquestionable. Wild fruits are indigenous and abundant. Peaches, pears, cherries, apples, plums, grapes and small fruits are produced with little effort.

The county had a population in 1880 of 10,756—now perhaps 12,000.

STEELVILLE AND CUBA

are the principal towns, the former the county seat. It is on the Yadkin, which has a large, limpid spring within the city limits as its source. It has about 500 population, of live and active business representatives. There are several good brick buildings, a neat brick Court House and school edifice; also, a stone jail. The school is graded, with three departments, enrolling 150 pupils. It is valued at $2,000. There are two church buildings and four societies, a public hall, two newspapers (weekly), "The Crawford Mirror" and "The Crawford Sentinel," both 48 column quartos; three civic societies, no bank, a commercial trade of about $140,000, and permanent improvements footing up $10,000 during 1883. The exports are light because of a large local consumption, and because they are only eight miles from the 'Frisco main line, where delivery can easily be made. Iron shipments are made largely from Midland, one mile distant, where there is located the Midland Blast Furnace, at the junction of the Cherry Valley Railway with the St. L., S. & L. R. Railway. There is no building association, the residents here usually own their own houses, and 'tis said there is not a vacant house in town.

There are two flouring mills, the quality of flour being equal to any in the market; also the machine shops of the railway company. Steelville is on the St. Louis, Salem and Little Rock railway, eight miles from Cuba, which is in turn ninety miles from St. Louis at the junction of that line with the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad.

Cuba has also about 500 population, and is a thrifty little town. To the south it draws from the timber and iron region and to the north from an agricultural region, where Germans have settled, good, sturdy farmers. There are four church buildings and seven denominations; a frame school building with good school, employing three teachers, who instruct 125 pupils. There are two civic orders, a hall seating 600, several brick stores and blocks, which contain good stocks, indicating a prosperous trade. The commercial business of this town will exceed $300,000. There is some improvement noticeable but not enough—there are two hotels, no bank, nor newspaper, two wagon shops producing fifty or sixty wagons a year. The Cuba Flouring Mills having three run of stone or about thirty barrels daily capacity, doing a merchant and custom business and operating a planing mill. About 300 to 400 cars of wheat were shipped this year and in the neighborhood of 100 cars of stock.

NEED MORE MANUFACTURING.

Both of these towns need and could ably support more manufacturing—especially in wood and iron. A pottery would do well, a tannery would pay, hogs raised in this county should be cut and cured here; a canning works for fruit or vegetables would make money, a brick yard and patent lime kiln, a foundry or cooper shop, a furniture factory, wagons, buggies, implements, etc., might all be manufactured at lowest cost, and Steelville needs a granite works for their red granite.

Every requisite for the successful stock raiser exists in Crawford County the grasses are abundant, rich and prolific, the water pure and much of the area especially suitable for range, the climate salubrious and the market close. There is a lack of improvement in introducing better stock, which it is to be hoped the future will remedy. Hogs are receiving better attention than cattle or sheep, and are exported in considerable quantities; there is also some shipment of mules, but horses are being but little improved. It is a veritable sheep pasture—this county—and should be dotted by these productive little animals by the thousands. The dairy interests are absolutely neglected, although every attribute for their promotion is at hand, except dairy stock.

MINERAL DEPOSITS.

There are twenty iron mines in the county, the ore produced being principally blue specular and red hematite. The Midland Blast Furnace turns out about fifty tons of pig iron daily. Lead is found in good paying quantities to the southeast. Coal of good quality promises well. There are known deposits of copper from which exports have been made. One large deposit of plumbago at Mineral Point; Kaolin, of fine quality (for porcelain ware) potter's clay and brick clay are found in abundance. Building stone, fine red granite, limestone and sandstone could be extensively quarried, and a liberal deposit of onyx exists.

Besides the railroads mentioned, are the Cherry Valley and Sligo extensions and a new route surveyed through the southwestern part of the county for connection with the Springfield and Memphis. There are eighty schools, no county debt, a general tax of 8½ mills, and a healthful, salubrious climate, as well as pleasing scenic surroundings.

Unimproved land sells at from $1 to $10 per acre; farms $10 to $15 per acre. A good deal of railroad land is yet unsold, averaging $2 50 per acre, and upon long time. So farms, houses or factories may dot these hills, and a prosperous and progressive future succeed the present era of comparative inactivity.

H. AND S.

ABOUT TOWN.

MISS CLARA L. TEAGUE of 1812 Washington avenue has gone to Indianapolis, where she will spend the holidays.

SERGT. BURKE to-day found a gold cross and neck chain at Union Depot. It is awaiting a claimant at the Four Courts.

COMMENCING Monday, the barge line will receive all freight for river shipment at Belmont, via the Iron Mountain Road.

IN the case of Judson Cartwright vs. David E. Reese and others, judgment was to-day awarded in favor of the plaintiff for $3,217.

THE Enterprise Social Club will give a reception on Christmas afternoon, from 2 to 6 p. m., at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe.

GEO. L. WRIGHT has been appointed as the delegate from the Merchants' Exchange to the Bankrupt Law Convention that meets in Washington, January 16.

HERRY B. LAUGHLIN to-day instituted a suit in equity against Frank R. McGinnis, Ada McGinnis, Charles Bobb and others. The suit grows out of the Hirbernia Bank trouble.

THE new legion, Select Knights, A. O. U. W., will be instituted by Francis Senninger on Friday evening, January 4, at Helmentz' Hall, southwest coner Carroll street and South Broadway.

THE Elks will give an informal social at their club-rooms this evening. The programme of entertainment in the hands of the committee will consist of music, character sketches and recitations.

LAST night, as one of the porters of the firm of Scharff & Bernheimer was going from work, he was attacked by two negroes and struck in the head and robbed of a dollar and a half, his earnings for the day.

LENA BUTZ, who was arrested for pocket-picking by Detective O'Neil was arraigned in the First District Police Court to-day on a charge of vagrancy. She applied for and secured a continuance until the 24th.

A BALL and a sociable will be given by the St. John's Branch, No. 168, of the C. K. of A., at Uhrig's Cave Hall on Friday evening, December 28. Quite a large number of gentlemen have been appointed to serve on the committees.

THE First Presbyterian Church, corner Lucas place and Fourteenth street, will have to-morrow morning and evening a full musical service, appropriate to Christmas. The evening service especially will be varied and interesting, and in every way worthy of this talented choir.

THE Fourth Baptist Sunday-school will have their Christmas services next Monday evening. The services commence at 7 o'clock in the Sunday-school room, after which addresses will be given in the audience room. Nearly $250 has already been paid towards putting up a tree.

REV. JOHN B. BRANT, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the past four years, has been called to the pastorate of Memorial Tabernacle, Fifteenth and Carr streets. Mr. Brandt will commence his pastoral duties at this church the first Sunday in January.

T. H. PEABODY of 517¼ Chestnut street, states there are a number of hoodlum sled thieves investing the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Pine streets. On Friday afternoon, about 4:30, two rather large built boys robbed three small boys of their sled. The sled is described as a red one with blue runners, bending well up in front. Peabody offers $10 for the identification or arrest of the thieves.

THE musical features at St. Malachi's Church for Christmas morning, at 10 o'clock, will comprise Mozart's Twelfth Mass, complete with orchestral and organ accompaniment. For offertory, "Jubilate Deo," by Diabelle; solo part by Miss Amelia Cabrillack. "O Salutaris," by Verdi. "Vini," by Mendelssohn, will be sung by Miss Bird Randolph.

THE following officers were elected at the Jewel of the West K. & L. of H., No. 349, last Tuesday night, for the ensuing year: Dr. A. H. Schott, protector; Mrs. H. Miller, vice protector; Mr. John Hopper, financial secretary; Mr. L. H. Fehrensen, secretary; Miss S. Levy, chaplain; Mrs. S. McEntire, guard; Mr. Edward Levy, guide; Mrs. S. Wert, sentinel; H. J. Miller, S. Rosenburg and H. F. A. Spilker, trustees; Dr. Vaughn, medical director.

THIS morning Sergt. John Burke, who successfully holds down the Union Depot, was the envy of his brothers of the silver shield. As he was leaving the depot this morning a friend presented him with an expensive pair of fur gloves, and a few minutes later another gentleman handed him an elegant pair of fur-tipped kid gloves for Christmas. He wore one of each kind when he met his brother sergeants at the Four Courts, so that they could enjoy his good luck.

IN Laclede Council, No. 665, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Louis H. Freligh; vice-regent, F. H. Blankenmeister; orator, J. F. Weston; past regent, B. C. Alvord; secretary, Geo. R. Baker; collector, L. S. Allen; treasurer, J. A. J. Shultz; chaplain, Rev. M. Rhodes; guide, Geo. L. Grabbe; warden, L. B. Murray; sentry, Louis H. Freligh, jr.; medical examiner, Dr. W. A. Wilcox; trustees, Henry Hussman, A. O. Gould and R. L. Fosburgh; representative to the Grand Council, B. C. Alvord; alternate, J. W. Hill.

AT a meeting of Peatoum Lodge, No. 59, A. O. U. W., held December 20, 1883, the following officers were elected: James K. Lloyd, master workman; John D. Cordes, foreman; John P. Kellar, overseer; George G. Bradford, recorder; John Beckert, jr., receiver; Henry L. Westerman, financier; Oliver A. Hull, guide; Jacob Kolb, inside watchman; Conrad Bernhardt, outside watchman; Herman Hermelink, trustee; H. J. Koetzli, representative to Grand Lodge; Drs. H. M. Starkloff and Beno Bribach, medical examiners.

IN the Westminster Presbyterian Church there will be a sermon to-morrow morning by the pastor on Galatians iv:4—6. In addition to appropriate hymns by the congregation the following selections will be sung by the excellent choir of the church: "Glory to God in the Highest;" "Gloria," (Twelfth Mass), Mozart: "Now, When Jesus Was Born," Palmer. In the evening there will be a lecture on "The Baptism of Jesus," and a service of song, including the following selections by the choir: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" "Good Tidings of Great Joy," Abbey; "Unto Us a Child is Born," Handel.

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CITY PERSONALS.

The Misses Meyer of Easton avenue will give a party on the 27th.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald has just returned from the East and will spend the winter at her home, 2730 Adams street.

Mrs. Kate J. Brainard, of the Mary Institute, has gone to Davenport to celebrate the anniversary of her silver wedding.

Chas. W. Weed, with the Culver Commission Co., leaves this evening with his wife for Chicago, where they will enjoy their Christmas.

The Misses Amy Handlon and Maggie McKittrick of Troy, Ill., will spend Christmas with the Misses Sallie and Nannie Kilpatrick of Wash street.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The village of Vinao, Switzerland, was burned down on Friday.

The entire business part of the town of Neches, Texas, was destroyed by fire on Friday.

Wm. Houghton, chief of the Albany, N. Y., barn burners, was convicted on Friday.

It is currently reported in London that Mary Anderson is to marry the Duke of Portland.

A. W. Bell, a conductor on the South Carolina Railway, was thrown from a train on Friday and killed.

Jerry Cox, colored, was hanged at Georgetown, S. C., on Friday for the murder of Herbert Rembert in June last.

Two freight trains telescoped on a bridge across the river at Lackawaxie, Pa., on Friday. Five cars were burned.

Gen. R. S. Mackenzie, commanding the Department of Texas, being in failing health, contemplates retiring from the service.

James Hart, John Kelford, James Summers and Thos. Sanders were arrested at Vincennes, Ind., on Friday, on the charge of counterfeiting.

Dyphtheria is raging in the province of New Brunswick, Canada, to an alarming extent, baffling every effort of the medical men to check it.

Jim Taylor, colored, was hanged at Geddings, Tex., Friday, for the murder in August, 1882, of Sarah Chappell, colored. The execution was quiet.

In Denver on Friday George Miller, 6 years old, had his head crushed into a pulp between the bumpers of a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train.

Charles Weaver, a prisoner in the Sunbury, Pa., jail, has confessed to connection with a gang of burglars, and has given the names of all the members.

Mrs. Judith Fitzpatrick, a widow aged 70 years, was brutally murdered at her house in Lecompton, Kan., on Thursday night. Robbery was the object of the crime.

G. W. Broadhurst, a cattle dealer of Kansas City, was stopped by two masked highwaymen 21 miles east of Lawrence, Kan., on Thursday night and relieved of $2,600.

Two colored preachers of Savannah, Ga., the Rev. George Goodwin and the Rev. M. McGriff, each of whom imagined himself to be John the Baptist, have been sent to a lunatic asylum.

Three masked robbers, who entered the residence of Josiah Hecker, near Mainland, Montgomery County, Pa., while the family were at supper on Friday, were promptly arrested and identified.

Lillie Sinnott, daughter of a wealthy liquor dealer of New York City, was probably fatally shot on Friday night by Sarah Clancey, a servant of the family. It is thought the shooting was accidental. The servant has disappeared.

The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Helen McPheeters of Marshall, Ill., against Ulysses L. Blockson of Vigo County, Ind., on trial in Indianapolis, was compromised on Friday by the payment to plaintiff of $2,500 and the withdrawal of all injurious expressions regarding her reputation.

A Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train telescoped another passenger train at Gladstone, Ill., Friday night. Richard Sommers, superintendent of the dining car service of the C., B. & Q. Railway was burned to death. Six other passengers were injured and two coaches were consumed. Loss $50,000.

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Mr. Lucas' Return.

Mr. Henry V. Lucas, president of the new Union Association and the chief spirit in the local organization belonging to that body, arrived in town last evening, and this morning a reporter of the POST-DISPATCH had a very pleasant chat with him.

"I feel highly encouraged over the prospect," said Mr. Lucas, "and am sure that the Union Association is on a good basis."

"How is it in regard to Cleveland transferring her nine to Cincinnati?"

"I do not think there is anything in it, whatever: the probabilities are that Cleveland will be in the field with a club as usual."

"Was there any thing more in connection with the Philadelphia meeting which would be of public interest?"

"Nothing whatever. The reports in the Enquirer were very full and exhaustive. In regard to Cincinnati however, there is fun ahead. I know of some few things which would make Caylor and the old directors feel uneasy. They have got a strong opposition there, with a fighter at the head of it. You can depend upon it there will be considerable amusement in that part of the world before long."

In regard to the financial success of the Union Clubs, Mr. Lucas said they were all prepared to stand any loss incidental to their first year's work, and can bear their burdens composedly.

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MONEY.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, December 22, NOON.—Money easy at 2@2½. Prime mercantile 5@6½. Bar silver 110⅞. Sterling dull; 482 long, 485 sight. Governments strong. State securities quiet. Railways generally firm. Stocks lower after 11 o'clock. Union Pacific declined to 75⅞. St. Paul to 93⅞ and Louisville and Nashville to 43⅞. Near midday prices rallied a fraction; Oregon Navigation fell off to 100.

NEW YORK, December 22.—A raid on the Pullman Palace Car stock forced the price down from 119 to 115⅛, but rallied to 116⅛.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Threes 101⅛ bid; 4½s 114⅛; 4s 124⅛; Pacific 6s of '95, 128 bid.

New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected daily by Tracy & Co., bankers and brokers, 206 North Third street.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	54	54	53⅞	53⅞
Canada Pacific	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Central New Jersey	84½	84½	84½	84½
Central Pacific	65½	65½	65	65
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
do pref	95⅞	95⅞	93⅞	95⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	119	119	118⅞	118⅞
Chicago, B. & Q.	120⅛	120⅛	120	120⅛
Chicago, M. & St. P.	94⅞	94⅞	93⅞	93⅞
do pref	116	116	116	116
Chicago & Northwest	117⅛	118	116⅞	116⅞
do pref	142½	142⅞	142½	142⅞
Del. Lack. & W.	116⅞	116⅞	116⅛	116⅞
Delaware and Hudson	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	25⅛	25⅛	25	25
Erie	29	29	28⅞	28⅞
Illinois Central	132½	132½	132½	132½
Lake Shore	99⅞	99⅞	99	99⅞
Lake Erie and Western	21	21	21	21
Louisville and Nashville	44⅛	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛
Memphis and Charleston	33	34	33	34
Michigan Central	90	90	89⅛	89½
Missouri Pacific	92⅞	92⅞	92	92½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
New York Central	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
N. Y. Chic. & St. Louis	8⅞	9	8⅞	9
do pref	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Northern Pacific	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
do pref	55	55⅛	54⅞	55⅛
Nash., Chatt. & St. L.	54	54	54	54
Oregon Transcontinental	35	36⅛	35	35⅞
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	101	101	100	100½
Ohio & Mississippi	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	25
Ohio Central	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Ontario & Western	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Pacific Mail	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Philadelphia & Reading	55⅞	56	55⅞	55⅞
Peoria, D. & E.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Pullman Palace Car	119	119	115⅛	116⅛
St. P., Minneapolis & Manitoba	98	98⅛	97⅞	98
Texas & Pacific	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Union Pacific	76⅞	77⅛	75⅞	76⅞
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	19⅛	19⅛	19	19
do pref	32⅛	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Western Union T. Co.	76⅛	76⅛	75⅞	76⅛

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₩ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100⅞	101⅛
4½ ₩ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	114⅛	114⅜
4 ₩ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	124⅛	124⅜
STATE BONDS				
Mo. 6's	1886	Jan. & July.	109	......
Mo. 6's	1887	Jan. & July.	110	......
Mo. 6's	1888	Jan. & July.	111	......
Mo. 6's	1889–90	Jan. & July.	112	......
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July.	118	......
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.*				
City 4's sterling, 10-20c.	1902	May & Nov.	....	103
City 4's sterling, 10-20c.	1903	Jan. & July.	....	103
City 5's sterling, 10-20c.	1900	June & Dec.	104½	106
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July.	106½	108
City 6's currency	1886–87	Various	104½	105½
City 6's gold	1893–94	Various.	112½	113½
City 6's sterling	1888	June & Dec.	115	116
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	104½	105½
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	108	109
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	110½	111½
City 6's, bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	112	113
County 7's, curr'ncy	1885	Feb. & Aug.	102½	104
County 6's, gold	1895–96	Jan. & July.	113½	115
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	116	147

*Interest to seller.

RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	106	106½
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	102½	103
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July.	112½	111
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May & Nov.	113½	113½
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July.	120	121
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	109	111
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	107	107½
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	107½	....
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	98½	99
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	113½	....

LAND WARRANTS.			
40-acres	42 to 46	120-acres	135 to 140
80-acres	88 to 90	160-acres	188 to 190

Clearings	$2,752,603
Balances	536,763

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1 p. m.

Reported daily by the Culver Commission Company, rooms 208 and 210, Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

Grain.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—December 97⅛; January 98⅛; February 99; May $1 05@1 05⅛.

Corn—December —; January 62; February 59⅛; May 62.

Oats—December 34; January 34⅛; February 34⅛; May 38⅛.

BALTIMORE.

Wheat—January $1 08⅛@1 09; February $1 11⅛@1 11⅞; March $1 13⅛@1 13⅞; May $1 17⅛@1 18⅞.

Corn—January 60⅛@61⅛; February 62⅛@62⅞; March 63@64.

NEW YORK.

Wheat—January $1 13; February $1 15; March $1 17; May $1 20⅛.

Corn—January 65; February 66⅛; May 69⅛.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—January $1 03⅛ b.; February $1 05⅛ b.; May $1 11⅛.

Corn—January 55⅛ b; May 61⅛.

Oats—January 33⅛ b; May 38⅛ b.

Cotton.

NEW YORK.

Futures closed steady. December 10.40; January 10.46; February 10.65; March 10.86; April 10.95; May 11.10; June 11.23; July 11.36; August 11.37; September 11.11. Sales 119,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS.

Futures closed barely steady. December 9.95; January 10.07; February 10.27; March 10.46; April 10.63; May 10.78; June 10.93; July 11.09. Sales 45,700 bales.

Provisions.

CHICAGO.

Pork—January $14 57½@14 60; February $14 77; May $15 30.

Lard—January 8.95; February 9.10; May 9.45.

Short Ribs—January 7.30; February 7.42½; May 7.75.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	1,876,820	730,091	159,027	109,138	101,718
Yesterday	1,874,307	712,139	152,615	106,138	100,630
Dec. 23, 1882	614,469	990,281	101,214	33,704	90,224

On Passage for the Continent.

The amount of wheat and corn on passage for the continent of Europe, on the dates named, was as follows:

	Dec. 15, '83.	Dec. 8, '83.	Dec. 16, '82.
Wheat, qrs.	300,000	390,000	660,000
Corn, qrs.	50,000	50,000	50,000

Exports of Provisions

From United States and Canada ports from November 1 to December 15:

	1883-4.	1882-3.	Increase.
Pork, lbs	8,157,000	5,793,800	2,363,200
Meats, lbs	66,569,299	46,140,307	20,428,992
Lard, lbs	43,804,841	35,949,715	7,855,126
Total	118,531,140	87,883,822	30,647,318

Wheat and Corn in Sight December 15

	Wheat. 1883.	Corn. 1883.
Visible supply	35,118,221	8,815,376
On passage U. K.	17,400,000	2,080,000
On passage to Continent	2,400,000	400,000
Total	54,918,221	11,295,376
Previous week	53,705,933	10,809,842
Corresponding week, 1882	43,581,437	9,167,700
Corresponding week, 1881	49,886,598	20,292,263

Grades of Grain in Store.

	Dec. 22, '83.	Dec. 15, '83.	Dec. 23, '82
WHEAT—			
No. 2 red	1,333,423	1,378,013	388,323
No. 3 red	157,669	161,860	86,841
CORN—			
No. 2 mixed	565,372	393,277	781,525
No. 2 white-mixed	9,014	6,033	37,200
Rejected do	3,348	5,876	6,229
Rejected	78,223	68,504	10,456
New mixed	66,788	77,637	125,300
OATS—			
No. 2	122,518	95,246	82,333
Rejected	31,947	31,142	18,081

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	38,220	105,930	15,866	8,313
Chicago	98,870	156,388	15,638	66,002
Milwaukee	68,900	3,350	21,675	....
Baltimore	16,613	41,190	10,513	....
Toledo	34,000	19,000	10,000	14,000
New York	5,000	7,902	56,864	80,696

Chicago Inspections—217 cars spring wheat, 5 cars winter wheat, 411 cars corn, 92 cars oats, 30 cars rye, 82 cars barley.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for Past 24 Hours.

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, brls	3,226	9,014
Wheat, bu	38,220	15,366
Corn, bu	105,930	8,313
Oats, bu	11,700	820
Rye, bu	....	....
Barley, bu	4,900	....
Hay, tons	210	10
Pork, brls	....	....
Hams, lbs	550	166,150
Meats, lbs	304,430	687,410
Lard, lbs	24,110	92,290
Grease	300	29,898

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS.—Wheat—1 car rejected spring, 1 car No. 3 Mediterranean, 10 cars No. 2 red, 4 cars No. 3 red, 6 cars No. 4, 13 cars rejected, 1 car no-grade. Total, 36 cars.

Corn—17 cars new-mixed, 5 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 3 cars new do, 127 cars No. 2 mixed, 7 cars rejected, 2 cars no-grade. Total, 161 cars.

Oats—9 cars No. 2, 1 car rejected, 2 cars no-grade. Total 12 cars.

Barley—None.

Rye—6 cars No. 2.

Total in, 215 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS.—Wheat—4 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 4 cars No. 2 red, 8 cars No. 3 do, 2 cars No. 4, 2 cars rejected. Total, 22 cars.

Corn—9 cars new-mixed, 19 cars No. 2 mixed, 2 cars no-grade. Total, 30 cars.

Total out, 52 cars.

WHEELING, W. VA., December 22.—River five feet three inches and falling. Arrived: St. Lawrence, 7 a. m., and reshipped on Batcheior; Courier, 10 a. m. Departed: Courier, Parkersburg; 12:30 a. m. Clear and cold.

Commercial Notes.

The stock of breadstuffs in Great Britain is equal to 4,000,000 bu greater than ever before known, and 9,000,000 bu larger than at this time last year. The stock in the United States is the largest ever held at any one time, and promises to be still greater when the next report comes in.——The potato crop in Europe is reported as an unusually large one, and in Germany, as elsewhere, the potato is being largely substituted for wheat and rye flour.——Young & Co. of Milwaukee estimate, as a result of numerous reports, that the percentage of the wheat crop marketed is about as follows: Ohio and Indiana, 75, Dakota 80, Minnesota about 60@65, Nebraska and Kansas 65, Missouri 60.——It is believed by some that an attempt is being made to boom rye in Chicago for February and May.——The exports of provisions thus far for the winter season have been nearly 35 per cent greater than during the same period last year, and a little over 12 per cent above the total for the year previous.——The telegraph messengers made more money to-day than any one else on the floor.——This morning Tom Carter fired the following telegram into Chicago: "180 cars corn. God help the bulls to buy it. They'll have a hard time." In answer the following was received from twenty odd different Chicago men, the messages all reading precisely the same: "302 cars corn. God help the bears to buy it. They'l have a fine time."——It is not too late to give the thing away, and it may be stated that Amadee Cole is a "dark horse" for the Committee of Arbitration at the coming election.——A strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the next President of the Exchange to appoint Charley Carhart as chairmon of the floor committee. It is thought he would then be kept out of mischief, and he would be a worthy successor to the student of Heidelberg.——The stock of wheat in this market has decreased 25,740 bu, since last Saturday. 58,178 bu having been withdrawn from elevators during the week for local milling and 85,443 bu for rail shipment. No. 2 red decreased 44,600 bu. Stock of corn increased 161,610 bu, through the withdrawals for week were 30,648 bu for city use, 124,506 bu for rail and 93,197 bu for river shipment. No. 2 mixed increased 172,000 bu.——As the Merchants' Exchange will be closed to business next Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, there will be no markets published in the POST-DISPATCH on those dates.——The election of officers to come off early in the year is attracting more and more attention from the members. The only candidates for president now are D. R. Francis and Frank Gaiennie, and there will probably be no others in the field against them. For the vice-presidency, J. C. MacGinnitie, Jerome Hill, S. W. Cobb, Louis Fusz and C. W. Barstow's names are prominently mentioned. S. W. Cobb is one of the most popular gentlemen on the floor and is being strongly urged to allow his name to be used. A pressure is also being brought to bear upon Louis Fusz and Jerome Hill to allow their names to be used, both being said to be rather averse to allowing themselves to be entered as candidates. A very exciting race is promised. The first bet on the election was made to-day, small odds being given that D. R. Francis would be elected.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

The wheat market of to-day was a dull, uninteresting, weak and lower one during most of the session. There was very little trading going on, and had it not been for Moses Fraley, who pluckily stood up and sold right and left, or, at any rate, was willing to sell, whenever any decided weakness cropped out, there would have been nothing done. As it was trading was small and spiritless early. Outside influences favored the bear side. Cables were dull, the Eastern seaboard markets declining, Chicago weakening off, as did other markets. Receipts held up well and did not look as though the country reserves were exhausted by a long ways. There was no attempt at speculative manipulation in any of the markets, and the disposition of operators appeared to be to do as little as possible until after the holidays. Outside of May there was very light trading in the home market. That option opened ⅛c lower at $1 11⅞ and gradually declined to $1 11⅛, while February sold at $1 05½ to $1 05⅛. After 12 o'clock the feeling became stronger, as Chicago improved in consequence of free covering by shorts, and the advance in that market carried prices here up to $1 05⅞ for February and $1 11⅛@⅞ for May. The top rates were not maintained and the close was easy, though December and January were same as yesterday, while February and May were ⅛c lower. Cash No. 2 red declined and was slower sale, though order and milling buyers bought fairly. Other grades held firmly, buyers slow to take hold at the prices asked.

Corn let down in price and generally presented a weak and dispirited appearance. There was seemingly no effort made by the Chicago manipulators to sustain the market, but there was an absence of speculation and a holiday inactivity that held trading down to small proportions. European cables were dull, the Eastern markets were weak and declining and beyond all receipts at Western points were larger—105,000 bu here, of which 132 cars inspected No. 2, and 411 cars in Chicago, 123 inspecting No. 2. It was a weak and sagging market most of the time, opening here ⅛@½c lower at 50⅛ February and 54⅞ May and selling off to 50 for February and 54⅛@54⅞ for May. But the late advance in wheat and a stronger Chicago, where there was considerable buying to cover short sales, carried prices up right stiffly, May reaching 54⅞ shortly after the noon call. The close was quiet and ⅛@½c below yesterday. Cash was lower, No. 2 mixed declining ⅛c to 47⅞, but in steady shipping and speculative request. The other grades were slow, owing to a difference between buyers and sellers.

Outside of May, which was a trifle stronger, selling at 36@36⅛@⅛ to 36⅞, there was nothing doing in oat futures, and buyers and sellers were wide apart in their bids and selling offers. Cash lower and demand only moderate from local and order buyers. No. 2 sold down to 30⅛ in St. L. & C.

WHEAT

No. 2 red.	Closing Yesterday	Range This a. m.	Closing 1 o'clock
December	1 02⅛	......	1 02⅛ b
January	1 03⅛	1 03@1 03⅛	1 03⅛
February	1 05⅞	1 05⅛@1 05⅞	1 05⅛ a
March	1 08⅛	......	1 07⅛ b
May	1 11⅞	1 11⅛@1 11⅞	1 11⅞

Cash grades—No. 2 red $1 01⅞ in D., $1 02 in C., $1 03 in St. L. and E. side; No. 3 red 94⅛ in St. L.; No. 4 83⅛ in C., 84 in A., 84⅛ in St. L., 85 bid for E. and U.; rejected 69 this side, 70 in A.; No. 2 Mediterranean $1 03 in D.; No. 3 do 98 in D., 98⅛ in C.; no grade 55⅛ bid for St. L.; No. 2 Turkey 94 bid for St. L. and E.

CORN.

No. 2 mixed	Closing Yesterday.	Range This a. m.	Closing 1 o'clock.
December	48	....	48 b
January	49⅛	....	49
February	50⅛@50⅛	50 @50⅛	50⅛ b
May	54⅞	54⅛@54⅞	54⅞

Cash-grades—No. 2 mixed 47⅛@47⅞ regular, 48⅛@48 E side; No. 2 white-mixed 48 regular; rejected do 43⅛ bid this side; rejected 41⅛@41⅛ in U. 42⅛ bid this side: no-grade 40 this side; new-mixed 44⅛ in C, 45 in D and U; new white-mixed 44 bid regular.

OATS.

No. 2	Closing Yesterday.	Range This a. m.	Closing 1 o'clock
December	30⅛	......	30⅛ b
January	31⅛	......	31 b
February	32⅛	......	32 b
May	36⅛	36⅛@36⅞	36⅞

Cash grades—No. 2 30⅛ in C., 30⅛@30⅛ in St. L., 31 bid for E. side; rejected 29⅛ in C.; no-grade 25 in St. L.

Rye—Quiet and unchanged. Only an occasional order is received and there is no other demand. Grade No. 2 sold in a small way at 53⅛ this side, and for E side 55 was bid.

Barley was as dull as ever, only a few car loads changing hands, as brewers' wants were light. We quote: Rejected 30@35; No. 3 40@45; prime to strictly prime 48@55; choice 60@70; fancy 75@80; No. 2 Canada 93@95; No. 1 do 97@98.

Bran extremely dull and weak. Sacked sold at 62 at mill, 63 at country point; bulk at 50 at country point.

Hay very dull and very unsatisfactory. There is little demand, and buyers cull the best of the offerings, the balance being sent to the warehouse. Navigation is closed, so that there is no outside demand and local buyers' wants are easily supplied. The Merchants' Exchange Price Current advises country shippers to hold off until after the holidays. This side—Prairie $9 50@10 for prime to strictly prime; $10 25@10 50 for choice to fancy; mixed $7@9 for common to prime; timothy $10@14—top rate for fancy. East side—50@$1 per ton lower than above rates.

Flour—The market was without new or interesting features to-day. There was a moderate inquiry for family and choice brands from local jobbers on home account, but nothing like activity. Prices steady at the following: The inside price on strong grades and outside lots between grades: Extra fancy $5 1t @5 30; fancy $4 90@5 00; choice $4 40@4 55; family $3 90@4 05; xxx $3 35@3 50; xx $2 95@3 10; x $2 65@2 85; superfine $2 45@2 60; fine $2 20@2 35; patent $5 60@6 25. These prices are for lots on arrivals at depot and levee; favorite brands 25c more and order lots higher.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady. Western a $6 50@7 25; $7 50@8 for New York, and Wisconsin $6 50@7.

Cornmeal—Unchanged at $2 35@2 40 on order demand; pearl meal grits and hominy $3 50@3 60.

Rye Flour—Steady at $3 40@3 60 delivered.

Provisions—This market was just stupidly dull. There was really no demand, a few small odds and ends being picked up to fill out orders, and outside of that there was absolutely nothing doing. Sellers of pork asked $14 25 for new hardside, $14 50 for old standard and $15 for new standard, but sold none. Some prime steam lard sold at 8.40. Sales of loose dry salt longs were made at 7.c'ribs at 7.30@7.40 del, and shorts at 7⅛; the principal holders asked higher rates than above. A little bacon shorts sold packed at 8⅛; c'ribs worth about 8⅛ and shoulders at 6@6⅛. Hams 12⅛@13 for plain s.. c. Tallow 6⅛c@. Prime in oil brls; do irregular pack ⅛ less; No. 2 6⅛; grease tallow 6@6⅛. Breakfast bacon 8⅛@9⅛. Grease 4⅛@4⅛ for brown; 5@5⅛ for yellow; 5⅛@6⅛ for white. Beef—Extra mess $11@13 brl; $7@7 50 ₩ ⅛-brl; dried 14@15; selected 16 ₩ lb. Fresh smoked tongues $5@5 50 ₩ doz. Salt—Michigan $1 25@1 30; top rate this side; ground alum $1 15 ₩ sack—small way 5@10c higher.

Highwines—Without change; demand good and market firm at $1 14. Sales 143 barrels. Cincinnati firm at $1 13. Chicago and Peoria unchanged at $1 15.

Lead—Dull and nominal at $3 30 for refined and hard.

Grass Seeds—Quiet and without special change. Clover in demand and sales of small lots were made at $5 70, $5 75 and $5 85. Timothy quiet at $1 25 for prime, red top dull at 35@42½.

Flaxseed—In very small supply and quiet at $1 35@1 37.

Hemp Seed—Quiet, but steady, and worth from $1 75@2 00.

Castor Beans—Quiet, but wanted at $1 75 for prime and $1 65 for rejected.

Cotton.

The general market for spot cotton was without any new or marked features of interest. Liverpool was firmer and the movement was somewhat increased but all other markets were quiet and steady at quotations. Future values were more bullish in tendency, and quite a little advance was noted at the various markets, and the general tone was steady, and the movement fully up to previous days. Liverpool opened steady and prices were a shade higher, and closed unchanged, but with free offerings. At New York a slight advanced marked the opening, and at the close a further upward movement was recorded, the total advance since last night amounted to 6 to 8 points. New Orleans also exhibited a very steady tone and values were higher, closing about 4 points above yesterday's closing. Although the St. Louis Exchange will be closed on Monday, the 24th, for business, the Secretary will be present from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. to accommodate shippers.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Low ordinary 7; ordinary 8⅛; good ordinary 9⅛; low middling 9⅛; middling 9⅞; good middling 10⅛; middling fair 10⅞. Stained—Low middling 9; middling 9⅛.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCK.

Gross receipts to-day 2,276 bales, against 4,162 bales last year; since September, 1883, 168,712 bales against 248,778 same time last year; shipments to-day, 1,182 bales, against 2,296 last year; since September 1, 1883; 139,780, against 206,544 same time last year. Stocks in warehouses and compresses 53,520 bales, against 43,923 same time last year.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS

Net receipts at United States ports for one day 31,179 bales; same time last week 40,736; same time last year 47,274; exports 27,877; same time last year 49,649 stock 1,260,140 bales; same day last year 897,639; net receipts since September 1, 3,245,218 bales; same time last year 1,260,140 bales.

LIVERPOOL.

Uplands 5 13-16d; Orleans 6d. Sales 10,000 bales. Futures closed unchanged. December and January 5 53-64d; January and February 5 53-64d. February and March 5 56-64d; March and April 5 59-64d; April and May 5 63-64d; May and June 5 63-64d; June and July 6 5-64d.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Demand fair on local account, but supply ample. Ben Davis range at $3@3 50, and genfiting $1 50@2 50, according to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples strong and in brisk request. Peaches dull and easy. We quote: Apples—common 5@5⅛, good 5⅛@6, and fancy freight 6⅛@6⅞, evaporated 10@12. Peaches—Mixed 4⅛@4⅞; good to prime halves 5@5⅛.

POTATOES—Dull at 30@35c ₩ bu for choice.

ONIONS—Neglected and nominal at $1 15@1 25 ₩ brl for red.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Steady; demand good. We quote: Louisiana oranges $9 50@10 per brl—off colored and damaged less: Malaga $6 50@7 and Valencia $7 50 per case; Florida $4 50 per box. Lemons $5 50@6 per box for Messina and Palermo. Malaga Grapes $7@9 per keg. Figs 15@18c per lb in layers, and 9@10 in kegs. Bananas $2@3 per bunch. Pineapples $3@3 50 per doz. Cocoanuts $45@50 per thousand. Italian chestnuts 12½c per lb.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears $3@4 ₩ box, as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Northern $7@9 ₩ brl, according to quality; Eastern at $10@12 per brl, and $3 50 per bu box.

PEAS—Choice green dried selling from store at $1 30@1 35.

SAUER KRAUT—City on orders, brls at $9 50, half brls $5.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet and unchanged. Prime country at $2@2 10, fair $1 60@1 80, and weevily, dark and otherwise inferior $1@1 50.

SMALL ORDERS—The following prices are for choice home-grown stock on small orders: Horse-radish $5 ₩ brl; beets $1 50; Nansemond sweet potatoes $3@3 25; carrots $1 75, parsnips $2 25; cabbage $4 25@4 50 ₩ crate.

CELERY—Scarce and firm; choice ready sale a 35@40 per doz.

BUTTER—Market quiet and steady. Demand fair for choice grades of both dairy and creamery, at about unchanged price. Medium and low grades neglected. We quote: Creamery at 30@31 for choice, to 34@35 for fancy selections; dairy, choice at 24@26; fancy selections 1@2c more; prime to choice 18@23; fair 12@16; low grade 8@10. Near-by make (packed) steady, ranging at 8 to 15 for poor to choice. Roll—Selected dairy 20@22; choice country 16@18; low 10@12½.

CHEESE—Steady. Full cream 10½@12; fancy Wisconsin full cream 15@13½; fair to choice part skims 7@10; inferior 2@5.

EGGS—Dull and weak at 24c for fresh; limed and old stock dull at much lower figures.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts of turkeys were very liberal, and there was a good demand, but prices eased of a little: choice turkeys sold at 12c ₩ lb. early, to 11½c later in the day; frozen and rough appearing at 11c, and thin and very poor at 10@10½. Chickens continued dead dull, and offerings heavy; sales ranged at $1 25—1 50 ₩ doz for thin and small, $1 72@2 for fair to good, and at $2 25@2 50 for choice to fancy large. Geese—steady sales if large and fat, but but very slow sale when small and badly dressed—quote the range at $4@8. Ducks fair sale at $3@3 25 for common, $3 50@3 75 for good to choice, and $4 for fancy. Live stock of all kinds dead dull, there being no demand for it.

GAME—Quail easier and grouse in demand and steady. Rabbits again over-plentiful, dull and lower. Sales were: Grouse $4 50; quail $1 25; ducks—mallard and teal, $2, mixed, $1 25; wild turkeys, 9@10c per lb; pheasant, $6; rabbits, 60c; squirrel, 50; venison sadles 12@14; deer carcasses 7@9c.

VEALS—Steady and unchanged. Small fat milk-fed 8@8½, hectics 3@5; deer carcasses ready sale at 10@12 c ₩ lb.

FURS—In more liberal offering, brisk demand, and market very firm, but values unchanged. We quote: Beaver ₩ lb. 50c@$1 75; Otter—No. 1, $6@6 50; No. 2 $4@5; No. 3, $2@3; No. 4, 50c@$1; Raccoon—No. 1, large, 65@75c; No. 1, medium, 55c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 15@20c; No. 4, 5@10c; Bear—50c@$5 00; Mink—No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c; Skunk—Black, cased, 65@75c; short stripe, 40@45c; narrow stripe, 20@30c; broad, 5@10c; Wolf—50c@$2 50; Fox—Red, 50@75c; grey, 40@60c; Musk Rat—7@10c; Opossum—5@10c; House Cat—10c; Pole Cat—5@10c; Wild Cat—15@25c; Badger—20@30c. Foregoing are for Western and Northern (Southern 20 ₩ cent lower).

HIDES—Green stock quiet and easy; dry firm. We quote: Dry flint 16½; damaged 13½; bulls or stags 10; dry salted 11½, do damaged 10; glue stock 5; kip and calf classed as damaged. Green—Salted 8@8½; damaged 6@6½; bulls and stags 5½; green (uncured) 6½; damaged 5; green salted calf skins—No. 1 at 11; No. 2 at 9; glue stock 3.

WOOL—Offerings light, and market quiet and steady. We quote: Tubwashed—Choice 33@34; fair 31@32; common 28@30. Unwashed—Choice medium 23@24; fair medium 21@22; ¼-blood combing 22; low and coarse grades 16@20; light fine 21@22; heavy do 15@17. Kansas—Bright medium 18@19; light fine 16@18; heavy do 12½@14; carpet stock 13@15. Black, burry, cotted, etc., 5@10c ₩ lb less.

DEER SKINS—Steady; dry 27; salted, meaty and damaged 18@20; green 12@13; green salt 19.

SHEEP PELTS—Steady. Green 60@70; dry do 40@60, as to amount and quality of wool; green shearlings 20@20; dry do 10@20.

FEATHERS—Quiet and steady. Quote: Prime live geese at 50 in large and 51 in small sks; unripe, quilly, etc., 38@43; mixed 10@35; tare 3@10 per cent.

BROOM CORN—Steady. We quote: fancy self-working 5½@6; choice 4½@5; fair to prime 2½@3½; crooked 2@2½.

BEESWAX—In demand and firmer at 30@31 for choice.

ROOTS—Ginseng $1 50@1 55; choice $1 60; Seneca 37@40; blue flag 4½; blood root 2; golden seal 12@14; snake 13; prime black 3½@4; May apple 2½; pink 14@15; lady-slipper 6; bitter-sweet bark 5@6; columbo 2½; sarsaparilla 3; wahoo 5@10; angelica 4.

HOPS—Choice N. Y. scarce and firm at 28@30; prime 24@25.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts and shipments for the 24 hours ending at 11 a. m. to-day are as follows:

	Receipts. 1883	Receipts. 1882	Shipments. 1883	Shipments. 1882
Cattle	538	Holiday.	461	Holiday.
Hogs	4,478		3,386	
Sheep	202		665	
Horses and Mules	62		137	

CATTLE—Nothing of interest occurred in this market to-day. The receipts were small and buyers few. Butchers and west-side dealers were not present in very large force, the most of them having laid in a sufficient supply to carry them over Sunday; their wants were small, the large amount of game and poultry now in the market reducing the demand for fresh beef. Shippers were not in the market at all, and if they had been there was nothing among the offerings that would have suited them. We quote:

RULING QUOTATIONS.

Scalawags	$2 50@ 2 75
Stags and bulls	2 75@ 3 50
Good to extra bulls	3 50@ 4 00
Good butcher steers and spayed heifers	4 25@ 4 65
Light shipping steers	4 50@ 5 00

TO-DAY, SATURDAY
AT THE
GOLDEN EAGLE,
We shall give you your choice of a lot of Scarfs that we have been selling at 75c, $1 and $1 25, at 50c.
Just received, a large lot of beautiful Silk Handkerchiefs, that we are selling at 75c.
Great Bargains in Mufflers, Silk Umbrellas, Gloves, Suspenders and Underwear.
300 dozens White Shirts, Wamsutta Muslin, 2100 Linen, reenforced and laundried, only $1. What better for a present?
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THE GOLDEN EAGLE,
S. W. CORNER FIFTH AND PINE.
DANIEL C. YOUNG, - - Manager.
Open To-Night till 10 o'Clock. Grand Electric Light.

DIED.

COLLINS—On the 21st inst., at 11:30 p. m., of heart disease, JANE COLLINS, beloved wife of James Collins, aged 64 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Born in Lorraine, France, and the sister of Mrs. Mary Juno and Mrs. Catherine Staley, of this city.

Funeral will take place Monday, December 24, at 2 p. m., from St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Heavy shipping steers	5 50@ 6 35
Exporters	6 40@ 6 50
Good cows and heifers	3 60@ 4 50
Common cows and heifers	2 25@ 3 85
Good cows and calves	40 00@60 00
Common cows and calves	20 00@40 00
Grass Texans	3 00@ 4 50
Grass Indians	4 00@ 4 00

HOGS—Market less active and decidedly weaker in tone, all grades being affected by the unfavorable news from other markets. Packers were the principal operators at a range from $5 50@5 75 for fair mixed to choice. Butchers and heavy shippers were nominal, and light weights quiet at $5 20@5 30. The supply was small and soon disposed of at the above figures.

SHEEP—Steady for all good grades, but weak and slow for common.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, December 22.—Hogs—Receipts 18,000 head; dull and slow; 10@15c lower; light $4 90@5 50; rough packing $5 00@5 50; heavy packing and shipping $5 55@6 10. Cattle—Receipts 2,000; quiet and dull; export $5 90@7 00; common to choice $4 00@6 00.

KANSAS CITY, December 22.—Cattle—Receipts 549. Market dull and weak on account of bad weather. Hogs—Receipts 6,098. Market dull and 5@20c lower; tops $5 50; bulk $5 25@5 40.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft	$150@225
Good drivers	125@200
Streeters	115@150
Southern	85@105
Saddlers	110@170
Plugs, large, heavy	50@ 80

MULES.

13½ hands, 4 to 8 years old	75@ 95
14 hands 4 to 7 years old	85@110
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	110@130
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra	130@150
16 to 16½ hands	150@180
Old plugs	35@ 60

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, December 22.—Flour dull and easy, without change. Wheat—Western about steady and active; No. 2 winter red spot $1 08⅛; January $1 08⅛@1 09; February $1 11⅛@1 11⅞; March $1 13⅛@1 14; May $1 17⅛@1 18⅛. Corn—Western firmer and dull; mixed spot and December 60⅛ bid; January 60⅛@61⅛; February 62⅛@62⅞; March 63@64; steamer 54⅛@55. Oats steady; Western white 40@42; No. 2 mixed 38@39; Pennsylvania 38@42. Rye quiet at 66@68. Hay unchanged and dull. Provisions steady and dull; Butter dull; Western packed 16@22; creamery 25@35. Eggs—Fresh steady at 28; pickled active at 20@22. Petroleum unchanged. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair 10½@11½. Sugar steady; A soft 8. Whisky steady at $1 18@1 18½. Freights to Liverpool unchanged. Receipts—Flour 1,100 brls; wheat 17,000 bu; corn 41,000 bu; rye 100 bu. Shipments—Wheat 105,000 bu. Sales—Wheat 718,000 bu; corn 108,000 bu.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Flour—Receipts 27,000; sales, 6,000 brls; very dull; still favor buyers. Wheat—Receipts 5,000 bu; ⅛@⅛c lower; little more active, largely in options. No. 1 white nominal; sales 360,000; No. 2 red January $1 12⅞@1 13; 520,000 bu February $1 14⅞@1 15⅛; 96,000 bu March $1 16⅞@1 17⅛; 280,000 bu May $1 20⅛@1 21; 36,500 bu June $1 20⅞@1 20⅞. Corn—Receipts 8,000 bu; ⅛@⅛c lower; dull and heavy; mixed Western spot 49@65⅛; futures 64⅛@69; sales 320,000. Oats—Receipts 46,000; shade lower and dull; Western 39⅛@44. Beef quiet and steady; held new extra $12 50. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard dull and lower; steam-rendered 9.30. Butter quiet and firm for choice Western at 9½@36; Elgin creamery 40@42. Cheese firm at 8@13⅛. Sugar dull; nominal. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Petroleum dull. Rice steady and fair demand. Coffee quiet and steady. Freights firm. Turpentine steady at 35@35½. Rosin dull at $1 47½@1 55. Tallow firm at 7⅛. Western eggs steady at 28@31.

KANSAS CITY, December 22.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts 8,960 bu; shipments 27,500 bu; in store 536,926 bu; market steady; No. 2 red cash sales at 83⅛ January, 84⅛ bid, 84⅞ asked; February sales at 86⅛; May 93 bid, 93⅛ asked; No. 2 soft cash sales at 88⅛. Corn—Receipts 62,837 bu; shipments 148,000 bu; in store 315,806 bu; market steady; No. 2 mixed cash sales at 39⅛@39⅛; January sales at 40; February 41⅛ bid, 42 asked; May sales at 46⅛; rejected cash sales at 37⅛@37⅛. Oats—No. 2 cash 27⅛ asked. Rye—No. 2 cash 46 bid, 47⅛ asked. Eggs dull at 20c per doz. Butter—Unchanged. Provisions unchanged; dry salt meats—shoulders, 6c; clear sides 8c; long clear sides 7⅛; clear rib sides 7⅛; smoked meats—shoulders 7c; long clear sides 8⅛; rib sides 9⅛; clear sides 9; hams 14; breakfast bacon 12; dried beef 13; clear pork $17; mess pork $14; tierce lard 9⅛.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22, 11:35 A. M.—Flour quiet. Cornmeal quiet at $2 60. Corn easy; mixed 57; yellow 58; white 56@57. Oats firmer; No. 2 43@44. Bran quiet at 92⅛. Hay firmer; choice at $16 50@17; prime $13 50@15 50. Pork scarce; $15 75. Cut meats firm; shoulders 6.20; sides 7⅛. Bacon scarce and firm on sides at 5⅛@5⅞, 9⅛; long clear sides 9⅛. Hams quiet at 14. Lard quiet; refined tierces at 8⅞@9; packers tierces —. Whisky steady at $1 17. Exchange on New York 100 discount; sight par. Cotton spot firm at 9⅞; net receipts 4,951; gross receipts 6,186.

TOLEDO, December 22.—Wheat dull; No. 2 red cash $1 03@1 04; December $1 03 bid; January $1 03⅛; February $1 05⅛ bid; May $1 11⅛. Corn dull, No. 2 cash or December 55; January 55⅛; May 61⅛. Oats quiet, No. 2 cash 33⅛; January 34 asked; May 38⅛. Clover nominal; prime cash $5 80; January $5 85; February $5 95.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—Corn firm with a moderate demand; mixed and white 57, yellow 58. Oats scarce and firm at 45. New mess pork scarce at $16. No old mess pork on hand. Lard lower; tierce refined 8⅞; keg 8⅞. Bulk meats scarce and firm; shoulders, 6⅛ for long clear; clear rib 7⅛. Bacon dull and scarce; shoulders 6 for long clear; clear rib 9⅛. Hams—Choice sugar cured canvassed steady at 14@14½.

CHICAGO, December 22.—Wheat fairly steady; 97⅛ December; 98⅛ January; 99 February; $1 06@1 06⅛ May. Corn firmer: 61⅛ December; 62 January; 62 May. Oats firm; 34 December; 34⅛ January; 38⅛ May. Rye 60. Barley 66. Flaxseed $1 44. Pork shade easier; $14 57½@14 60 January; $14 77⅛ February; $15 30 May. Lard steady 8.95 January; 9.10 February; 9.45 May.

DETROIT, December 22.—Wheat dull; cash and December $1 04; January $1 04⅛; February $1 06⅛; May $1 11⅞ bid, $1 11⅞ asked; No. 2 red cash $1 04; No. 2 white 96⅛; receipts 20,000; shipments 8,000. Corn—No. 2 cash 55, receipts 8,000; shipments 7,000. Oats—No. 2 white 36⅛. Receipts 2,000; shipments none.

MILWAUKEE, December 22.—Wheat dull; cash 96⅛; January 96⅛; February 97⅛; May $1 05⅛; receipts 68,900 bu; shipments 21,700 bu. Corn lower; No. 2, 59. Oats nominal; No. 2 34. Rye stronger; No. 1 62. Barley lower; No. 2 62; February 61⅛; extra 47⅛.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat heavy; held at $1 05. Corn quiet at 52; No. 3 mixed at 49. Oats dull at 33⅛. Rye strong and higher at 62@62⅛. Barley steady and unchanged. Provisions dull and unchanged. Whisky steady at $1 13.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Cotton easy. Sales 147 bales. Middling uplands 10⅞; Orleans 10⅞. Futures quiet and firm. December 10.33; January 10.41; February 10.61; March 10.75; April 10.90; May 11.05.

BUFFALO, December 22.—Wheat nominal; No 1 hard Duluth $1 15. Corn dull and unchanged. Oats inactive.

PITTSBURG, December 22.—Oil active and firmer; trading good; opened at $1 13⅞, advanced to $1 14⅛, and closed at $1 14.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, December 22.—Wheat arrived dull; corn arrived unchanged. Wheat and corn to arrive dull. Mark Lane—Wheat and corn dull. Country markets quiet. Spot wheat dull. No. 2 spring 8s 5d; No. 3 spring, none in market; Western winter 8s 6d. Mixed corn dull and heavy at 5s 5d. Demand from Continent and United Kingdom, dull and neglected for corn.

LIVERPOOL, December 22, 2:30 P. M.—Bacon—Cumberland cut dull at 38s 6d; long clear steady at 38s. Lard—Prime Western dull at 46s 6d. Corn—Mixed steady at 5s 4½d. Wheat—New Western winter dull at 8s 6d.

River Telegrams.

EVANSVILLE, IND., December 22.—River falling again; 8 feet and 7-10 inches on the gauge. Thermometer 28, barometer 29⅛; wind from the southwest; signs of snow. Arrived: Drulliard, Nashville.

MEMPHIS, December 22.—River falling. Departed: City of Providence, Vicksburg, 8 a. m. Damp and foggy.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—River 11 feet 2 inches, and stationary. Snowing; thermometer 27°.

CAIRO, December 22.—Departed: My Choice, Ohio, 9 p. m. Cloudy and cold.

Marine.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Arrived: Zealand, Antwerp.

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ANY of our subscribers who fail to receive the full paper of to-day—twelve pages—will confer a favor by notifying us of the fact.

WHAT business has Governor CRITTENDEN interfering with the course of the law in behalf of FRANK JAMES? Is he afraid that Mr. JAMES will not have a fair trial? Or is he not rather afraid that he will have a fair trial?

THE latest advertisement of MARY ANDERSON announces that she is to marry the Duke of PORTLAND. This is an improvement on anything in reach of the astute managers in this country, and the best part of it is that it does not cost MARY a cent.

RECENTLY an aged convict in a Westphalia Prison, sentenced before the march of modern improvement began, was taken to the railway station at Werden that he might see a locomotive and train for the first time in his life. Here is a theme for some new BYRON.

DR. LUTZ is trying to realize the Irishman's definition of a bird by being in two places at once. When it comes to putting a motion, Dr. LUTZ proposes to act as President of the Board; when it comes to voting on the motion, Dr. LUTZ shrinks back to his original dimensions of a simple Commissioner.

YESTERDAY's meeting in the interest of the Democratic National Convention was a satisfactory beginning, and there is every reason to hope that the convention will come to St. Louis. One drawback against which Cincinnati labors in vain is the superabundance of local statesmanship in that unsavory city. At the last convention the delegates, were exposed to influences which made them particularly anxious not to try Cincinnati again.

THE two Presidents who died by the hand of the assassin were both nominated at Chicago, and every man nominated for President at Chicago so far has been either beaten at the polls or removed by assassination after his election. Courting ill auspices, the Republicans have placed their National Committee under the command of a millionaire speculator in the slave labor of convicts and called their convention to meet again among the slaughter pens in the home of GUITEAU.

OUR special correspondents, "H. and S.," pay their respects to-day to the resources of Crawford County. There is enough wealth beneath the soil of Missouri to pay off the National debt and have enough left to pay off the State debt, abolish all taxes, educate every child in the State, and give every citizen enough to live on, but it is undeveloped, partly for want of capital, but chiefly because the world does not know the truth. The great need of Missouri is to make known her resources through such letters as the one we publish to-day.

THE editor of the *Spectator* this morning says that it has always been a matter of wonderment to him "why the women of the Jewish faith have so generally in literature and the drama been endowed with heroic qualities, while the men of their race were represented only as mean and servile creatures." This would indicate that the editor of the *Spectator* had confined himself exclusively to English literature and drama. The moment one thinks of German literature, the names of Lessing's "Nathander Weise," and of Gutzkow's "Uriel Acosta" rise up as types of nobility of character in representative Jewish men.

ALL of a sudden President ARTHUR has been reminded by Congressman HOBLITZELLE that the 23d of December is a day for patriotic observance and he calls on all good citizens to give proper thanks for the circumstance that on that day, one hundred years ago, WASHINGTON resigned his command of the army. There in no possible objection to any citizen indulging in as much patriotism as his heart will prompt or his purse will allow. But this thing of springing a new holiday on a nation on twenty-four hours' notice appears to be a departure from the practice of the aforesaid WASHINGTON.

FOR the past four years the Government Engineers have been working on the bar at Galveston, and the slow rate of progress has not suited the fiery interests of the ambitious Galvestonians. Several months ago they called on JAMES B. EADS to give them his views on the situation, and he has written that he will give them twenty feet of water over the bar in two years, and will secure an ultimate depth of thirty feet in the channel and maintain it for twenty years for the sum of $7,500,000. The success of Captain EADS with the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi River sets at rest the question of his ability to fulfill his promises at Galveston, and if the Government wants to secure this great Southern harbor it could not do better than strike a bargain with him.

FRANK IN DANGER.

GOV. CRITTENDEN is in a fever of excitement about the new danger which threatens FRANK JAMES, and he is appealing to Senator VEST by mail and telegraph to use his influence with his fishing chum, President ARTHUR, to have the United States *capias* for FRANK withdrawn.

Once in the custody of the United States, FRANK is sure to be tried in some cold, unsympathetic jurisdiction outside of Missouri, and where he cannot have the Governor of the State as a witness for him and an ermined associate of the Supreme Court Judges detailed to defend him. A trial without such aids means certain conviction, and after he is convicted in Alabama of robbing a United States paymaster, the United States may take a notion to surrender him to Minnesota for trial on the more serious charge of robbery and murder.

It is to save FRANK from this that the Governor wants to hold him as a sort of paroled prisoner under the protection of a batch of Missouri indictments. The Governor says these will be prosecuted in good faith, and there is no doubt about that, so far as Prosecuting Attorney WALLACE is concerned. But what can he do against the political influence so conspicuously arrayed on the side of the prisoner?

It is to be hoped that Missouri will be spared thespectacle of another trial in which a Supreme Court Judge appears, in violation of law, to browbeat the court in behalf of the prisoner, and distinguished friends and political comrades of the Governor appear on the witness stand to proclaim their affection for the accused and to insult and bully the Prosecuting Attorney.

We have great regard for State rights, but, with reference to FRANK JAMES, Minnesota has some rights as well as Missouri. If there are to be any more travesties of law and justice on his account, we would rather have them occur in Minnesota. VEST's influence at Washington may fail to meet the Governor's loud demand on it, and in that case CRITTENDEN may have the James Boy influence solid against VEST in the next Senatorial fight. But President ARTHUR need not be on that account afraid that he will injure his friend by refusing to aid in carrying out Gov. CRITTENDEN's political engagements.

THE Louisiana lottery has become such a scandalously bold, active and aggressive power in politics that it threatens to split the Democratic party of that State into two warring factions. No party can place itself under the influence of a lottery ring and retain the respect of the people, and any State that licenses robbery will soon find that the robbers have her by the throat. It matters not how fairly the ticket drawing may be conducted, a licensed lottery is nothing but legalized sneak thieving of the worst sort. It robs widows, orphans and poor laborers of their small earnings by taking advantage of their inability to conceive the odds against their winning the dazzling prizes with which their hopes are flattered. The Louisiana Lottery is collecting millions every year from the poor, who can ill spare the money thus filched from them. It is dividing that money among people who have not earned it and who have no equitable right to receive it. When the State becomes a party to this sort of thing it makes itself the sponsor for a system of legalized fraud and theft, filling politics with demoralization and social life with poison. The Democratic party of Louisiana will have to strangle this lottery monster or be strangled by it, and the sooner the leaders accept the issue the better for the party.

THE indignation of the people of Mexico over the forced circulation of the new nickel is easily understood when it is known that this useful piece of small change is made legal tender in sums up to $100. It was bad enough in old times, when the small dealer, who started out on the first of the month to make his collections and his payments, was obliged to load a "burro" with silver and go around with an armed guard taking in and paying out silver. But it is much worse now, when the smallest kind of a dealer may find himself loaded up with a lot of base metal not worth stealing. The Government has flooded the country with this base metal, and it is safe to say that somebody in the Government has made a big steal out of it. It will take very few such tricks to knock the bottom out of the Mexican boom.

GOV. CRITTENDEN pardons JESSE WOODS a negro convicted of keeping a gambling device called "craps," and among his reasons for granting the pardon are the facts that it is WOODS' first conviction, and that to withhold a pardon would be to treat him different, ly form those who have been uniformly pardoned by the Governor heretofore in all cases of first conviction. This is in the nature of an executive proclamation inviting all men to violate the gambling law, and promising executive clemency and protection to all excep- those who are so unlucky as to be convicted the second time. The Governor takes care it shall be distinctly understood that, although he approved the JOHNSON law with his signature, he is against its enforcement.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS
Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in the POST-DISPATCH.

SATURDAY CHAT.

MR. JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS is quoted as high authority on negro songs, customs and "folk lore." There is going the rounds a statement that he has never seen a plantation negro play a banjo. His opinion is that the banjo, like the so-called negro songs of the minstrels, is the production of whites. No matter what Mr. Harris' Georgia experiences may have been, he can make the acquaintance of Kentuckians and Virginians who, in their young days, knew negro banjo players, and negro banjo-makers too. Craddock of the True Kentuckian can tell him about "Old Steuban," a blind negro, who was a familiar object at elections, court-days and "big musters," playing on a rude banjo of his own make and singing songs of his own make long before a burnt-cork minstrel was ever seen or heard of in that part of Kentucky. Steuban's banjo was not the elegant brass-mounted instrument of the theater. As the handiwork of a blind man, it was a rough-looking concern, and its keys were mere wooden pegs, but it sounded as well as any of them, and invariably drew a crowd around him and brought him many a pile of small coins on public days. The fact is that the banjo is one of the simplest and most cheaply constructed of musical instruments. A sheepskin, a wooden hoop, a wooden shank and the catgut strings are all the essentials, and but little mechanical skill is required to put them rightly together. It is one of the most ancient of musical instruments, and something like it is found among nearly all the semi-barbarous peoples of Asia and Africa, just as some kind of drum has been found everywhere, even among the American Indians by the first Europeans that visited this continent. Of course, as violins became obtainable, they almost entirely superseded the banjo among the negroes, but there are still some old darkies living who remember the time when banjos were more common than violins in Virginia and Kentucky. Mr. Harris has never heard plantation negroes in Georgia playing the banjo, the tambourine or the bones. There are plenty of people who have in other States heard "heels a-rocking" to the music of banjo, plow clevis, jaw-bones and platters used with as good effect as the tambourine player ever produced.

I HAVE noticed a lady riding down town on one of the principal street car lines nearly every morning, with some curiosity. The fact that she rides down town every morning cannot be called peculiar, but she invariably rides in a smoking car. This was an inexplicable choice on her part until I heard the cause of it the other day. I give it for what it is worth. She has an unnatural and passionate fondness for tobacco smoke, and as she is unwilling to use the weed herself in public, and as she has business down town, she takes this means of gratifying her desire. Perhaps this is an explanation of the reason so many ladies prefer smoking cars.

THE season has been so backward that the poor have not received their usual attentions from the charitable. There has really been not so much need for it, but with the advent of chilling winds sleet and snow, the numerous organizations, societies and associations for the care of all kinds of needy people are beginning to show signs of animation and returning life. There is even a strong prospect of the revival of the charity ball on a new basis. The old charity ball is a lurid reminiscence of an annual eruption of the lower strata of society, and it is eminently proper that a charity ball should be given on a new plan, to afford the best people a chance to contribute and enjoy themselves,

I HAVE heard it suggested, however, that a ball after the old order would not be a bad thing; that is, with its usual cordon of policemen and preservation of good order. The class of people that attended it will not attend the society ball for obvious reasons. The week's benefit at the theaters will not even catch them; in fact, nothing will catch them but a grand charity ball. They will spend their money anyhow with a lavish generosity, and they are seldom applied to for charity, although always ready to give. Why shouldn't their hilarity under proper restrictions, be made to pay tribute to the poor of the city rather than to caterers, fat saloon-keepers and gambling devices. The four or five thousand dollars that could be made in this way would be a splendid addition to the charitable fund.

SPEAKING of charity, I am reminded of an incident I heard of in which three prominent citizens figured to the benefit of the poor. When McDonough ruled the police forces he and John D. Finney and Charles Green were enjoying a friendly game of cards one evening, and when the hours were very small the Chief was considerably ahead, and Mr. Green had made up his mind to go home. Now, the Chief had just purchased a splendid new overcoat, at a cost of about $60, and when the president of the F. A. passed through the hall his glance fell on it and he thought he would get even. He took the coat. Search was quietly made everywhere. All the detectives were put on it, and every effort was made to wipe out the stigma that the robber of the Chief himself could not be found. The work was in vain and a new coat was bought. At that time distribution of clothing to the poor was made through the police, and one day, when the new coat had scarcely been warmed, a heavy package came addressed to the Chief. When it was opened an elegant new overcoat was found in it, and some shivering mortal was made happy.

KANSAS has placed itself in the front rank now as the State of reforms. A Kansas theater manager has taken the initiative in shutting off the disturbers of audiences. He has made a rule that the doors shall be closed during the acts and that no one shall be allowed to enter or go out. This makes it very desirable to have a friend with a bottle handy, or necessitates extreme haste in mixing drinks, but probably Kansas men don't take any water after their whisky, and thus several ceconds are saved.

WE have come down to the last days and I suppose a third of the people in the city are yet wrestling with the problem of the hour, "What to give." There are innumerable pretty and desirable things in the shops, but then there are numerous tastes to suit and that greatest of obstructions to free choice—a limited pocket-book—to consider. Any one can find plenty of amusement in the crowds that meet and jostle in the big stores. The buyers are divided up into classes. There is your rich, decided person; you rich undecided person; your critical, your careless, your anxious poor and your don't-know-just-what-would-be-nice persons; each and everyone individually and collectively, making it their special mission to worry, work and perplex the long suffering clerks. The fact is the clerk is looked upon, not only as the person to show goods, tell prices and take cash, but as the standard of good taste, the suggestor of what to buy and the final referee in all doubtful cases. I don't know but what it would be a good idea for the larger stores to employ persons of extensive and varied accomplishments to tell people what they want. It would relieve the clerks and half the customers would be better satisfied with their purchases.

I HAVE been highly entertained by an old clothes man who is making a raid on the wardrobes of the city. He has asked me if I had any clothes to sell upwards of three times a day for the past three weeks. He will make you any kind of an offer until he gets down to business, and then he will divide the original offer by ten. As a matter of fact he says that he gets the greater part of his goods for a mere song, as most people decline to discuss the price with him to his great satisfaction. The business must be simply immense, for this one man sends off an average of a car load daily. The distributing point is Chattanooga, Tenn., and the clothes are sold by the piece, at auction, among the negroes down South. I asked him about his profits, and his only answer was a grin and a wink. He is a young fellow, and it may be safely wagered that in a few years he will have a brown stone front, and will be able to buy out most of the people whose clothes he deals in now.

THE WEEK ABROAD.

MME. ADELINA PATTI has been describing the woes of a prima donna and some personal reminiscences written for the *Figaro*, by which it appears that there are conspiracies constantly hatching to destroy the sweet singer. She thinks they are prompted by her rivals. Among the efforts to cut off her glorious career she enumerates the following: A ball of lead was thrown at her head in a bouquet, but it fortunately dropped out before it reached her. Again, a curtain was dropped on her head purposely, and only a pile of hair on top of it prevented a fracture of her skull. Matches have been put into her drinking water, and poisoned gloves have been sent to her. On the whole Patti and the Czar stand on about the same high level as to plots against their lives.

THE Genoese newspapers, according to a correspondent of the London Post, publish an account of another case of madness resulting from losses at Monte Carlo. A French gentleman was found in a railway carriage by the guards at Vertinaiglia stripped of all his clothes, having thrown them out of the window. He had lost 90,000 francs, all he had, at the gaming tables and gave every indication of lunacy.

THE attainments of the Crown Prince of Portugal are held up for the wonder and admiration of the world. The young man is only a few weeks over twenty years of age, and he converses in fourteen languages, and hence is very nearly master of all the languages of Europe. He speaks English fluently, although he has been studying it only two years. This accomplished young prince has a private library of 40,000 volumes, containing rare editions of the leading authors of the world.

A CHAIRMAKER at Lambeth named Hill wrote Mr. Gladstone asking as a special favor that he be permitted to buy a tree cut down by the Premier's own hands, to make into chairs for his two sons as souvenirs of the Liberal leader. The Premier cut down a beach tree about thirty inches in diameter and sent a section eighteen feet long to his workingman admirer.

BACHRI PACHA, Chief of the Pera Police, is on trial under a charge of blackmail and of permitting gambling to be carried on in his police section. It seems that this Turkish Chief of Police has been growing fat in his office by bringing accusations against persons and extorting money for silencing them, and also by receiving money from gambling houses for the privilege of winning contrary to the laws of the empire. Most diabolical work of this kind by the police has been unearthed by Achmet Bey. Bachri Pacha is said to have received as much as $250 a night from the gambling houses of Pera alone.

THE prevalence of typhoid fever at Nice is frightening the foreign residents of that popular resort. Within three months 265 cases have occurred. A commission of doctors is examining into the causes of the semi-epidemic, and in the meanwhile the English and American residents are leaving for Cannes.

THE police of London have begun to raid the fashionable gambling clubs. The Baccarat Club, Jenks Club, Park and others have been entered and the proprietors and players warned. Some of them have stopped baccarat, but others are going to law about it to find out whether a man cannot play what he pleases in his club.

JEANNE SAMARY has declined an offer of £32,000 for a tour of America, having been advised against it by the manager of the Theatre Francais. M. Fallieres, the Minister of Fine Art, is taking steps toward a thorough reform in the organization of the Theatre Francais.

PROFESSOR THUN of Leipsic has recently written a treatise on Russian prisoners and prisons. He describes the prisons as dungeons of the worst description, without any conveniences at all; without chairs, tables or beds; only boards to sit, eat and sleep on. There is no hospital system for the care of the sick, and the wretched prisoners are treated with the greatest cruelty according to the caprices of the brutal guards.

M. PENGUILLY, a Parisian speculator, who died recently, had rather peculiar notions as to his funeral ceremony. He left directions that the hearse should be preceded by an Italian organ-grinder, turning out the liveliest airs that the instrument could produce. He also left a list of sixty journalists and writers, whom he invited to partake of an elegant banquet at the Hotel Continental on the day of his funeral, and particularly requested them to be as gay as possible. About $2,000 were set aside for the expenses of the feast. The instructions were carried out to the letter.

A MAN named Colas, who has enjoyed a monopoly of the rat-killing business in Paris, has just died. His chief article of food was the game he killed in his trade, and he was so passionately fond of rat done up in various styles of cooking that he frequently made himself sick by eating too much of it. His death was finally caused by an overdose of rat meat.

CLOSE upon the announcement of the intended marriage of the Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, to Prince Louis of Battenberg comes the report of the engagement of the second daughter, Princess Elizabeth, with the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia. The Princess is 19 and the Grand Duke 26. The date of the first marriage is now said to be postponed to April 15th.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

SENATOR BECK declares his ticket to be "McDonald and Slocum."

ALL but eighty members of the House of Representatives are lawyers.

LINCOLN and Logan are both citizens of Illinois. Somebody will have to give up.

THE Philadelphia Times suggests: "For President, Logan; Vice-President, Fitz-John-Porter. Music by two cats in a bag."

SENATOR SABIN, the millionaire Chairman of the Republican National Committee, made his pile buying convict labor from the State of Minnesota.

MR. BLAINE's history has now reached a point where he figures as the principal character and he begins to realize that he has tackled a very tough job.

THE Christian Leader thinks that the President's message is a masterly exponent of his great policy of non-interference with the real issues of the day.

SENATOR FARLEY, of California, remains in delicate health. Governor Stoneman will be his competitor for the Senate if the Legislature should be Democratic.

THE movement for Sherman for President seems to be in a rather debilitated condition. It hasn't been taken out of the hands of Ex-Speaker Keifer and Private Dalzell.

THAT ardent and unflinching Civil Service reformer, Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, voted, without the faintest tinge of a blush, to replace the Democratic officers of the Senate, Chaplain and all, with Republicans.

RUMORS that the President is anxious to get rid of Brewster and Folger are still in circulation in Washington, and if these gentlemen wish to do something neat for the President, they might put their resignations in his Christmas stocking.

A CLEVELAND man says Henry B. Payne's candidacy for the Senate and for the Presidency is none of his own work, but is due to the pride and ambition of his family. Probably this means that the ladies of his household want to walk up some rival's back.

PROCTOR KNOTT is beginning to understand that being Governor is not altogether funny. He has at his disposal the appointment of State Librarian, and forty handsome widows are tumbling over each other to get the place. He ought to have made the selection a month ago, but he hesitates.

MEN OF NOTE.

IT looks as if the male sex is beginning to assert itself. Mr. Beecher is wearing a sealskin overcoat.

MATTHEW ARNOLD has reason to believe that Secretary Chandler is utterly destitute of "sweetness and light."

NOBBY little frame offices, with three or four peacocks in the yard, are now the proper thing with Louisville doctors.

SENATOR SAULSBURY of Delaware grows whiter and thinner every year. He disapproves of Bayard's marked attentions to Mrs. Langtry.

BLAINE's son James, who was expelled last Monday from Georgetown, D. C., College, has passed through three similar episodes in his short, but exciting career.

THE visit of the German Crown Prince to the Pope lasted but an hour, and it is evident, therefore, that the Prince confessed but a small share of his Spanish naughtiness to the holy father.

THE Mayor of New Laredo has been arrested for instigating a train robbery. But what is a Mayor to do when the tax-payers fail to come up promptly with the funds necessary to keep a town going?

COL. INGERSOLL, says a Washington correspondent, is more sought after than any other man in private life at the National Capital, and and has as many callers at his new home as any Cabinet officer.

JUDGE KEY, the "erring brother" of Hayes' mollusk Cabinet, will be scratching around soon for a coat-of-arms. His daughter has married Capt. Jean Leon Renaud, of the Fourteenth Regiment of French Dragoons.

"SO JOE BROWN," writes a Cleveland Leader correspondent, "is being denominated the slave-gang Senator, because he has a lot of Penitentiary convicts who work in his coal mines in Georgia. They cost him less than $20 a year apiece, and I warrant you they have to work hard, for Brown was brought up to labor."

THEODORE TILTON is living quietly in the Quartier Latin, Paris, near the School of Fine Arts, engaged busily in literary work. "I have not had a vacation for many years," he says. "I have my portfolios full of unfinished work. It struck me that if I could get away into some quiet nook like this I should find opportunity to complete what I have begun. I may remain here all winter, with the exception of a little visit to Rome. I am quite alone, both of my married daughters now being in Chicago."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CLOSE OBSERVER—You should say "there is no news."

SUBSCRIBER—There is no training-school for girls, such as you describe.

SUBSCRIBER—Henry Villard is a Bavarian by birth, and his right name is Hilgard.

LITTLE ROCK—It is not the same Mr. Davis. Mr. McNeil is not engaged in any business.

INQUISITIVE—The marriage license must be obtained in the place where the ceremony is to be performed.

CIVIS—We do not know if Mr. Samuel Cupples would accept the nomination for Governor if it was tendered to him.

NEW READER—Unless the trader went through bankruptcy before the bankrupt law was repealed, his creditors can follow him up.

C. R., PEIRCE CITY, MO.—Mr. Thomas will be in Cincinnati, December 27, and in St. Louis December 28. You would have to write to him.

DEMOCRAT—The south line of Chicago is four miles south of Thirty-third street. 2. The town of Lake is not in the corporate limits of Chicago.

CONSTANT READER—The statement that Mayor Ewing is a stockholder in the St. Louis Gas Company probably arose from the circumstance that the city is a stockholder in the company.

A BETTING DUO.—The fastest time made in this country is made on the Bound Brook Route, between Philadelphia and New York. This company has a train which endeavors to make a mile a minute. In Germany there are slow and fast trains, but none of them run any faster than the Bound Brook route.

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BISQUE FIGURES, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

The WORLD says: "How much better would it be for the Republican organs to search for the good in the Southern States instead of the bad: to attempt to win the Southern vote by fair treatment, by wholesome advice, by manifesting an appreciation of the many noble qualities of the Southern people; to admit that by their peaceful and patriotic conduct since the war the Southerners have in a measure atoned for the rebellion into which they were led by a fatal institution recognized by our Government and engrafted in the Constitution in the days of Washington. If the political solidity of the South is to be broken, how much better, how much nobler, how much more honorable it would be to break it by such treatment as this than by intrigues with political tramps like Mahone and Riddleberger and by the purchase of scalawags with the Federal patronage."

THE TIMES.

The Times, speaking of Louisiana Democrats, says: "McEnery represents the worst elements in Southern politics. His chief strength is drawn from the corrupt, base, and violent men who have never scrupled to resort to assassination and abduction to accomplish their ends. What New Orleans was under the domination of the notorious and unscrupulous John Slidell it is fast becoming under the manipulation of McEnery and his gang. It is no longer a question of partisan politics in Louisiana. Whoever wins the Democracy must lead. But it was hoped that the many respectable and patriotic men whose interests are identified with Louisiana's would have rallied for the overthrow of this bad man. The expectation has been disappointed."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "It is little satisfaction that the Irish-American mischief-makers have been able to get out of the O'Donnell incident. Gen. Pryor, whom they sent to England to defend the slayer of Carey, gained them no glory, nor were they able to make capital out of any affronts offered to him. Their representative was not affronted. He was merely suppressed, and not by the court, but by O'Donnell's own counsel. Now, the same distinguished counsel have informed the officious friends of O'Donnell that the underground railway outrages, and the approval of them by the Irish-American press, caused a great change of public sentiment in England against their client and helped to hang him. Possibly this unpleasant frankness and the conviction of the Glasgow dynamiters yesterday will have a discouraging effect upon the Irish patriots in America—for a day or two."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Why should the House of Representatives depute to the Speaker the work of appointing its committees? Why shouldn't the House itself elect them? It would be a more democratic plan than the present. Under the present system the Speaker has altogether too much power. He can determine by the appointment of committees what the course of legislation shall be. He is a dictator instead of a presiding officer."

THE HERALD.

The Herald says: "From influences which appear to be at work in Washington we are very much afraid there is a 'trade dollar ring' after all. We are inclined to think so all the more because the gentlemen who seem so interested in the redemption of the coins at par keep insisting that they havne't any them themselves, but are only afraid the poor people of the country at large will suffer if Congress does not bring up the coins at their face value. They need not be in the least alarmed about these 'poor people.' They have sold their trade dollars at a discount long ago to the speculators, as we have before pointed out. If the Secretary of the Treasury and Congress imagine that they will be doing a philanthropic act in bringing about this "redemption scheme" we beg to assure them that it will not result in a benefit to the many, but an enrichment of the few who are 'long' of these trade dollars as a merely business speculation."

Is a Member of the Bung Tung.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Your Uncle Billy Vanderbilt of New York was advertised to give a ball last night which would surpass the balls given by kings and queens. Speaking of the matter to a reporter, Mr. Vanderbilt placed his hand on his double chin and swore that the ball would be a regular snorter. We are engaged in betting on Bill, and we are very glad to see that he has come to be recognized by the Astors and other members of the Bung Tung.

Civil Service Reform.

From the Courier-Journal.

A Democratic minister has been removed by the Senate to give place to a Republican man of God. The Republican and Democratic angels will be apt to show a little feeling over this, but heaven will probably come out all right.

Logan's Old Friends.

From the New York World.

When John Logan runs for President the surviving citizens of Egypt, Illinois, who were induced by him to enter the Confederate army in 1861 will organize a glee club and attend all of his meetings. They will all want Post Offices, by way of compensation, when John is elected.

Ohio Opposed to Arthur.

From the New York Times.

There would be danger for Ohio in October next were President Arthur nominated as the standard-bearer for the Republican party in the coming convention at Chicago.

The Navy.

From the Boston Globe.

If Secretary Chandler would sail off with our navy to stay, the country could start on a new one with some courage.

Very Funny for a Fact.

As Expressed by Citizen Blissert of New York.

"Great God! that men should starve and dynamite only sixty-two cents a pound!"

An Exception.

From the Boston Herald.

Look out for the millennium. A moral play has succeeded in Paris.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Elevated Railroad Bill Passes the House—Gas in the Council.

The session of the Municipal Assembly last night was interesting in several particulars. In the Council after an extended discussion the bill recommended by the Ways and Means Committee providing for a compromise of the St. Louis Gas Company's judgment against the city was ordered to engrossment. The city, by the terms of the ordinance, delivers to the gas company 940 $1,000 bonds of date June 1, 1884. The water gas bill was taken up and discussed in committee of the whole.

Mr. Stone introduced an amendment to the effect that the company shall pay to the city, January 1, 1890, 10 cents per lineal foot for all pipes laid by the company prior to that time, and on the 1st day of January each year thereafter 40 cents per lineal foot for pipe laid and 20 cents per lineal foot for all pipe acquired. On January 1, 1891, and on the 1st day of January thereafter, up to and including the year 1900, the company shall pay 20 cents per lineal foot for pipe laid and acquired at any time; on January 1, 1901, and each year thereafter, until the expiration of the franchise, 31 cents per lineal foot.

He then had read two documents compiled from records in the Recorder of Deeds' office. One was a certificate of the increase of the capital stock of the St. Louis Heat and Power Company from $100,000 to $1,000,000 on June 21, 1882. The actual capital paid is shown to be $70,000, the liabilities $11,000, and the total assets $110,000. The other document was a transcript of a mortgage upon all personal estate, corporate rights and franchises, patent rights, rights of contract, municipal and other privileges heretofore granted under the ordinance empowering Thomas Howard et al. to lay pipes in the streets, and all municipal and other privileges that might be hereafter granted to the company by the city. It is made out to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, and is given to secure the $1,000,000 bonds. In other words franchises are mortgaged that have not been obtained as yet. Mr. Stone was very bitter in his remarks, and said that the ordinance should be entitled "An ordinance authorizing the St. Louis Gas, Fuel and Power Company to wrong, cheat and defraud the city of St. Louis." The bill was laid over until January 8, then to be considered in regular session. The Elevated Railroad bill was read a first time in the Council.

In the House of Delegates the Elevated Railroad bill was finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas — Messrs. Alt, Brockmeier, Cornelius, Crossmann, Davis, Dunn, Egan, Fox, Gartenbach, Gates, Harris, Richardson, Slevin, Terry, Wagner, Walsh, Speaker Marriott—17.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Brueggemann, Gundlach, McAllister, MacManus, Schawacker, Schoenbeck, Sullivan—8.

Absent on Leave—Messrs. Kaiser, Rooke, Wolfinger—3.

Mr. Egan introduced a bill authorizing the city to contract with the Laclede Gaslight Company for supplying the city with gas. It is a copy of the bill now pending before the Council. The bill increasing the license of a base-ball park from $100 to $300 was rejected. The bill increasing a beer license to $500 was ordered to engrossment. The general street railroad bill was signed by the Speaker. The assembly adjourned until January 8.

DO WE GET IT?

It all Depends Upon the Enterprise of the Executive Committee.

The gathering of prominent citizens at the Southern Hotel last evening in the interest of securing to St. Louis the next National Democratic Convention was quite large and thoroughly representative. Mr. Isaac Cook presided and Brockway Kinney was the secretary. Mr. Cook announced as an Executive Committee Messrs. S. H. Laflin, R. P. Tansey, Julius S. Walsh, John J. O'Neill, John Knapp, D. R. Francis, Adolph Busch, D. M. Houser, John A. Dillon, Carl Daenzer, James McGrath, J. C. Ewald, E. C. Simmons. The chairman was added to the committee. It having been suggested at the previous meeting that money would be needed to carry out the object of the organization, Mr. Cook submitted as a Finance Committee the names of S. H. Laflin, L. M. Rumsey, Thos. Barth, Marcus A. Wolff, David R. Francis, Thomas H. West, Ewing Hill, Wm. Nichols, Chas. Specht, Chas. P. Warner, Joe Griswold, Leslie A. Moffett, Ellis Wainwright, Wm. H. Stone, Wm. H. Thompson, Chas. P. Chouteau, H. C. Townsend, C. C. Rainwater, John F. Farrally, Jerome Hill, Dwight Tredway, Charles E. Barney, J. H. Wear, Chas. Scudder, Theron Barnum, J. Gerardi, Theophile Papin, Wm. F. Sperry, Philip Stock, Miles Sells. Speeches of an enthusiastic nature were made by Messrs. John G. Priest, Judge Noonan, Col. J. G. Prather, Col. D. P. Dyer, D. R. Francis, John A. Dillon, Given Campbell, J. C. Normile, Frank K. Ryan, R. D. Lancaster and J. C. Ewald, President of the Merchants' Exchange. The meeting adjourned sine die, and St. Louis' fate is now in the hands of the Executive Committee, which meets for organization next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Southern Hotel.

A Curious Complaint and Its Symptoms.

"Ann Fealey, how do you plead to the charge of being drunk on the street?"

"Oh, I have bronchitis, Judge Cady."

"Oh, have you? Is that the way it affects you?"

"Yes, your honor; but I was drunk. I'll plead guilty."

"I'll give you another chance. Don't come back."

TWENTY words for 10 cents, or a half a cent a word, is the charge in the want columns of the POST-DISPATCH.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Arthur's Real Reason for Spending the Holidays in Gotham.

Boosting His Presidential Boom for Next Year—An Interesting Budget of New York News.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—It looks very much as if we were to have an old-fashioned "white" Christmas this year. The snow is falling heavily for the third time this week and winter is suddenly upon us clothed in her mantle of purity. To judge from the happy faces one sees in the streets the crowds of shoppers on Broadway and the avenues and the smiling and busy storekeepers, there is a lot of money about, and it is being spent freely. All sorts and condition ofs men—and women for that matter—seem to have felt the influence of usually "good times." Work enough for everybody and the work well paid seems to be the rule this winter. Even the hearts of the very poor—who we have always with us—will be gladdened, for sweet charity is unusually active in the metropolis this winter.

President Arthur comes to town to spend Christmas at his old home on Lexington avenue. The White House is usually considered as the most appropriate scene of Presidential hospitality, and I remarked last night to a friend of the Chief Magistrate and one of "Chet's." most active benchmen in the New York machine, that Arthur's departure from the capital at this time seemed unusual.

"Coming home for Christmas," said he with a wink, "Well, that's as good an excuse as any other. He couldn't very well come on before Christmas, although he has been very anxious to."

"Why this anxiety?" I asked, in the simplicity of my soul.

"Oh, nothing alarming," replied Chet's friend, as he winked at the bar-tender. "Deacon Smith's letter may have troubled Arthur a little and Arthur is a very cautious man. We have a good deal of work on hand, but it is going on all right, and the New York delegation will go to Chicago with pretty well-fixed views in spite of the Deacon. The WORLD showed the other day how well the Arthur boom has been worked throughout the State. The machine in the city, however, requires delicate handling. Our power was pretty well demonstrated in the recent 'reorganization,' and we know the value of our cards. Some of the boys are rather sore over their treatment by Folger and the President when they went to Washington a short time ago to see about a number of removals under some d—d Civil Service rules. If there's one man in this country, however, who knows how to draw the line between his social and official actions, that man is Arthur."

"Will he entertain socially here?"

"Of course he will; that is what he is coming for. The boys will be invited up for a conference singly or in pairs. Never was bird charmed by serpent as the soreheads will be by the President's suavity and the President's whisky. Plans will be drawn up, the boys will get their instructions and everything will be plain sailing."

"Plain sailing for what?"

"Oh, you innocent! For Arthur's nomination and for carrying New York, which means his election next year."

IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE, HOWEVER,

that our friend's confidence may be rudely dispelled, I thought as I left him and strolled across Madison square, between the bare trees, standing about like gloomy sentinels, and the snowflakes made irridescent by the electric light rays dancing around my head. There is a man up in Maine who has been retiring so industriously that he was almost counted out of the fight, and there's a soldier in Illinois whose name rhymes with slogan. Another important consideration is that with nothing to divide the Democracy in the empire State (and, leaving Tilden and Hewitt out, there can be nothing to divide the party) the Chicago nomination will be a compliment little less empty than Keifer's nomination.

A new play was produced for the first time in Brooklyn on Monday night, and I think it will be a success. The memory of man does not go back to a "first night" in Brooklyn before that of "Expiation; or, the Old, Old Story." Most of your readers are probably familiar with the not very elegant dramatic phrase, "tried on a dog." They are also aware, perhaps, that most of the popular plays of the day have been produced by astute managers before an audience in some small town "remote, unfrequent, slow," before being touched up and cut down for presentation before more critical audiences. "Expiation" was tried on the Brooklyn dog under a congregation of favoring circumstances. It being the Police Pension Fund Benefit week, everybody goes to the theater, and there was a very respectably sized house of a very mixed character. The play is of the emotional order, interlarded with delightful hits of natural comedy. The old, old story of the woman married to one man and loving another, is wrought into a fresh plot by several interesting complications. French husband a scoundrel; American husband the pink of honor; French decree of separation; Indiana divorce; two lovely children; heroine's aunt dies and leaves her a million. French husband after the money turns up in quiet New England home and claims his wife. Foiled by old friend of the family, who recognizes the Frenchman as an election repeater. Reunion of happy hearts. Son of old friend clasps lovely daughter of the heroine to his buzzum. Her playful and emotional young brother says "Bless you, my children." Curtain. The play had been rehearsed for a week only at the Madison Square Theater, and the insufficiency of preparation was evident enough to mar the effect of some of the situations, but when this fault is remedied the play is sure to be effective. In the last act a telephone is introduced with an effect so amusing that boundless dramatic possibilities for its utilization on the stage are opened up. The play is by that bright, whole-souled young journalist, Leander Richardson, and displays a more than ordinary talent for dramatic construction, and a forcible rhetoric. At the conclusion of this week's engagement at the Brooklyn Park Theater it will be taken out on the road.

"THE GLASS OF FASHION,"

an English comedy, brought out at the Fifth Avenue Theater on the same night, was much better acted than "Expiation," but has not a great deal to recommend it in itself. Sara Jewett's graceful delicacy in the part Mrs. Trevanion, the wife of a parvenu, hardly saves the play from utter vulgarity. Frank Mordaunt accentuated the vulgarity and asininity of the parvenu. Lewis Morrison is as methodical a villain as his lines will allow him to be, and Stella Boniface lights up the dreary vulgarity of the play by her fresh girlish laugh.

I hope none of your sensible readers will be misled by the rantings of several Irish jackanapes and knaves, who, at the safe distance of 3,000 miles, have been threatening all sorts of vengeance for O'Donnell's execution and who talk very loudly of hiring some one to assassinate Justice Denman and the English Government generally. However much we may resent the scant courtesy shown the request of our Government for a delay of the execution, we must admit that to the jealousy of its judiciary England owes much of the respect accorded to its legal tribunals. The men who talk most of murder and dynamite here are an insignificant ring, and are reckoned by the majority of sensible Irishmen for what they are worth. O'Donovan Rossa's imprisonment fifteen years ago has procured for him the good-natured tolerance and sympathy of many Irishmen who laugh at his wild threats and absurd assumption of influence. To others he is known as a trader in that sort of patriotism which Dr. Johnson characterized as "the last refuge of a scoundrel." He was not recognized at the Philadelphia convention last spring on more than one account. It was more than suspected that he was a dangerous man. Not dangerous to England, but to Ireland. A warning was sent to one of the leaders of the convention that a man in the pay of the British Crown would make a strong effort to give the convention such a color that a pretext would be afforded for arresting Parnell and others on a charge of high treason on the ground of their connection with the bodies it represented. O'Donovan was watched carefully, detected in conference with English detectives, and, finding that he was watched, "dropped on himself," in the expressive language of one who knows him well. His haste to espouse James McDermott, his old friend and crony, as a spy (at $10 a column) in the columns of a Brooklyn paper a short time ago, did not deceive many and may prove a boomerang. "Jimmy" is the kind of a worm that will turn when trodden if he gets a chance.

But Christmas is coming, let us all be happy.

MADISON SQUARE MAN.

They Settled It.

PADUCAH, KY., December 22.—Yesterday at Viola Station, Ky., Joseph Farmer was shot and instantly killed by Joseph Madden. The trouble arose from a dispute as to which was the best card-players. Madden escaped.

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A MAYORAL APPOINTMENT

Which Had no Law for It, and is Taken Out of the Rewarder's Hands.

This morning when the Criminal Court met Circuit Attorney Harvey presented a motion to the court to appoint a janitor. He stated in the motion that the officers of the court had unit ed in asking the Mayor to reappoint Stephen Howard, a reliable, sober man, whose past services had recommended him to every officer of that court The request was a trivial one, but was disregarded by the Mayor, with whose political plans for rewarding the colored wing of the Republican party it interfe red. Mr. Harvey stated that in their letters to the City Executive, the officers showed the imp ortance of having a man appointed in whom the officers could repose confidence. The offices all contained papers and documents which it was of the greatest importance to have taken care of by a careful, intelligent janitor. The courtesy usually extended to the officers of a court was withheld by the Mayor, and to the neglect of a reasonable request by the Mayor the protest was entered. Mr. Harvey then read the statutes on the subject in support of a motion to have the court appoint a janitor. He asked Judge Van Wagoner to take the matter under advisement. The Judge replied he did not desire to clash with the Mayor or any other officer in making appointments or any other feature of his duties, but he was familiar with the law and knew that the right to appoint a janitor was vested in the court so that there was no necessity of taking the matter under advisement. Since he had occupied the bench he found the present occupant of that humble position perfectly reliable and recommended by Judge Laughlin as honest and careful, and he would, therefore, appoint him janitor.

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AN EARLY BLAZE.

Partial Burning This Morning of a Gasoline Stove Factory.

At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the rear portion of Nos. 324 and 326 South Third street, the premises occupied by the Quick Meal Stove Company as a factory for the manufacture of gasoline stoves. The main portion of the building, which is upon the northeast corner of Spruce street, is but two stories high, and is separated from the rear portion, which is three stories high, by a thick wall and iron doors. The rear part is indeed a distinct building, and was until recently used as a smokehouse for the curing of hams. The fire of this morning broke out in, and was confined to, the old smoke house, which is naturally but a shell. The east half of this smoke house was burned from the ground to the roof, but the west half only scorched and singed. The fire doubtless originated with the factory boilers, which alone occupied the smoke house proper. The stove company estimate their loss at about $1,500, and it cannot exceed that figure, the chief item being a large number of painted and ornamented stove legs, which were scorched. No one occupied the building at night, and to-day the forty regular workmen in the factory are idle. The Quick Meal Stove Company was fully insured in city agencies. George Kahle is president and C. A. Stockstrom, secretary of the company, which has a plant valued at $6,000. The damaged building is owned by J. T. Whitelaw. The loss will fall considerably under $1,000.

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DIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

RUTH—Thursday, December 20, after a short illness, FRANKIE, beloved son of John and Mary Ruth, aged 10 months.

Funeral Saturday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, No. 1341 N. Seventh street. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend

Gone is our little Frankie
To join the angel throng;
Gone and left us lonely,
But not for very long.

BEHAN—On Thursday, December 20, at 10 p. m., Mrs. MARGARET BEHAN, aged 88 years, mother of John and Dennis Behan.

Funeral from the residence of her son, John Behan, 2313 Dickson street, on Sunday, December 23, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church; thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

BUSCHE—On Wednesday, December 19, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., suddenly, JOHN BUSCHE, aged 41 years and 9 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 3012 South Seventh street, on Sunday, December 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

New York City (N. Y.) papers please copy.

COLLINS—On the morning of the 22d inst., JANE, wife of James Collins, in the 65th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 1523 Carr street, on Monday, 24th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to Calvary. Friends are invited to attend.

BERNOUDY—Saturday, December 22, at 12 o'clock noon, LILLIE HEATH, only daughter of Ellen A. and the late Edward Bernoudy.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

GARNETT—On Thursday, December 20, after a lingering illness, MARIA LOUISE, widow of the late Lesley Garnett, in her 66th year.

Funeral services Sunday, 23d inst., at 3 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Charles C. Nicholls, 3534 Page avenue.

MANDLE—On Friday, December 21, 1883, at 9 a. m., RACHEL, youngest child of Hannah and Morris Mandle, after a short illness, at the age of 3 years 1 month and 2 days.

Funeral Sunday morning at 9 a. m. Friends of the family invited,

ROWE—On Friday, 21st inst., at his residence, 112 South Leonard avenue, JAMES ROWE.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

SPRINGER—At 2 o'clock a. m., December 21, N. SPRINGER.

Funeral from his late residence, 2707 Lucas avenue, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

TINSLEY—At 1 p. m., December 21, 1883, THOMAS WILLIAM TINSLEY, beloved son of T. H. and Eliza Tinsley, and grandson of Mrs. Sarah Harvey, aged 3 years and 4 months.

Funeral from family residence, No. 509 O'Fallon street, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Christmas Stockings

Will be incomplete this year, unless the Double Holiday Number of St. Nicholas finds a place in them. No such children's book has ever been sold for the money. It is a wonder. The Christmas cover, printed in eleven colors, is worth the price of the whole 184-page book. Price, 50 cents. If your dealer is out of copies, send the amount to

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TO-DAY—TWO PERFORMANCES.

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Sunday, December 23—AIMEE.
Monday, December 24—JEFFERSON.

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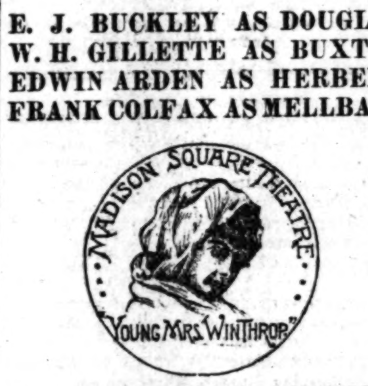

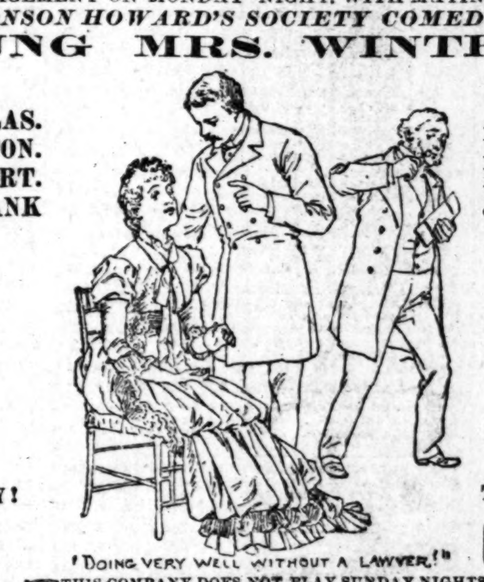

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ **Second Baptist Church, corner of Locust and Beaumont (27th) streets,** at 11 o'clock a. m. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Boyd, D. D., will preach a "Christmas Sermon." The choir will render a special programme of music. At 7:45 o'clock p. m. will be the "Christmas Carol Service;" a floral exercise "The Infant Messiah," prepared by Dr. Boyd, will be given by thirty children; the carols will be sung by a children's choir of forty voices and a chorus of 300. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Afternoon Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. Weekly service on Wednesday evening. Theme: "Love to Man." All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

All advertisements can be sent through Post-Dispatch Telephone Offices. See list at the head of paper.

☞ **Glasgow Av. Presbyterian Church,** cor. Glasgow ave. and Dickson st. Rev. H. S. Williams, State evangelist, will preach to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

☞ **Grand Av. Presbyterian Church,** cor. Grand and Washington avs.—Preaching Sabbath, September 30, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield. Sabbath-school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. Welcome.

☞ **East St. Louis Presbyterian Church** cor. Collinsville street.—Rev. A. O. Penniman, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

☞ **United Presbyterian Chapel, corner** Grand and Clark avenues.—Services Sabbath, July 1, at 10½ o'clock a. m., by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKelvy. Sabbath school at 2½ o'clock. All are invited and welcome.

☞ **Union M. E. Church,** Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. C. P. Masden, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

☞ **Trinity Church, corner Washington** avenue and Eleventh st.—Rev. George C. Betts, rector. Holy communion 7 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. No Sunday-school till first Sunday in October. Evening prayer 4 p. m. Compline and sermon 8 p. m. Holy communion every Thursday, and Holy-day 7 a. m.

☞ **St. Luke's M. E. Church, corner Potomac** and Clara streets.—Pastor, Albert Jump. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

☞ **St. George's Episcopal Church,** corner of Chestnut and Beaumont streets. Rev. Dr. Fulton, rector; Rev. W. J. Speirs, B. D., assistant. Service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject of the evening discourse: "Humanity to the Brute Creation."

☞ **Church of the Messiah (Unitarian),** northeast corner of Locust street and Garrison avenue, Rev. John Snyder, pastor. Sunday, December 23, 1883, Christmas services, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m., subject: "The Song of Peace." Children Christmas services at 10 a. m. At 8 p. m. Mr. Snyder will also preach, subject: "New Reading of an Old Text." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Mission Sunday-school, at the Mission House, corner of Ninth and Wash streets, at 2:45 p. m. All cordially invited.

☞ **Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner** Washington and Ewing avs.—Rev. Robert West, Chicago, will preach at 10:30 a. m., and also at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Christmas concert. Bible school. Young People's Union at 6:45 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Welcome.

☞ **First Congregational Church, Delmar** av. near Grand—Rev. J. G. Merrill, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, morning: "Christmas of the Soul;" evening: "Eighth lecture on Proverbs." Services in this church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock, addressed by Rev. C. L. Goodell, D. D., and Christmas story for the children by the pastor. Appropriate music.

☞ **Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church** (opposite western gate of the park).—The Rev. John Leighton, D. D., will preach Sunday, 16th inst. Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday school teachers meet for the study of the lesson at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

☞ **Second Presbyterian Church, N. W.** corner Seventeenth street and Lucas place. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, December 23, at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., conducted by pastor. Morning subject, "The Incarnation;" evening, "Christ the Hope and Joy of the Poor." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. All are invited and welcome.

☞ **Christian Church, Corner Eighth and** Mound sts.—Chaplain Mullins will preach a special sermon to-morrow morning on "Church Organization;" in the evening at 7:30 o'clock from the text, "There was no Room at the Inn." Come and bring your friends with you.

☞ **First Presbyterian Church, Lucas** place and Fourteenth street. Preaching on Sunday, December 23, at 11 o'clock a. m., and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. Morrow of Peoria, Illinois. There will be a full musical service appropriate to Christmas both morning and evening. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Tabernacle Mission, corner of Fifth and Biddle sts. at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

☞ **Christ Church, Corner Thirteenth** and Locust streets.—Rev. Dr. Schuyler, rector; W. W. Sylvester, assistant. Morning services at 11. Free evening service at 7:45. All persons are cordially invited.

☞ **Central Presbyterian Church, N. E.** cor. Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D., pastor; residence No. 2935 Lucas av. Morning services Sunday at 10:45 and in evening at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's prayer-meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies' prayer-meeting Monday at 3 p. m. Congregational lecture and prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.

☞ **St. Mark's English Lutheran Church,** Bell st. and Cardinal av. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9:00 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture by the pastor Wednesday evenings. Communion service and reception of new members Sabbath morning. The pews of this church will be rented Wednesday evening, December 19. Annual Fair by the ladies in the parlors of the church, December 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Afternoons and evenings.

☞ **Fifth Congregational Church,** Cor. High st. and Clark av. Market st. or Jefferson av. cars. The pastor, Rev. George C. Adams, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meetings at 7 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. All are welcome. Seats free.

☞ **Washington and Compton Avenue** Presbyterian Church.—James H. Brookes, pastor. Preaching on the Lord's Day at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Lecture Wednesday evening, and prayer meeting Friday evening.

☞ **Grace Church, cor. of Twelfth and** Warren sts.—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, rector. Summer services: Morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock.

☞ **Carondelet M. E. Church, Corner of** Second and Union streets, Carondelet, Mo.—Rev. G. W. Hughey, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. S. S. at 2:30 p. m. Class-meeting Sunday morning at 9:30, and Friday evening.

☞ **First Christian Church, Corner Olive** and Seventeenth streets.—Wm. E. Hall, Pastor. Services each Lord's day morning at 10:45 and evening at 7:45. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evenings. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

☞ **Third Congregational Church, Corner** Grand and Page avenues.—Rev. Theodore Clifton, pastor, residence 3546 Page avenue. Bible school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Public worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m. Fair Ground Mission Sunday-school at 3 p. m. and gospel services in mission rooms at 7:45 p. m. Church prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening, and young people's chorus for practice every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

☞ **Fourth Baptist Church, Twelfth and** North Market sts.—Rev. J. V. Schofield, D. D., pastor. Services 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School, H. A. Post, Superintendent, at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday; young people's Friday evening.

☞ **Grand Avenue M. E. Church, Fourteenth** and Obear avenue.—Rev. J. F. Corrington, Pastor. Morning service 10:45 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

☞ **North Presbyterian Church, Corner** Eleventh and Chambers sts.—Rev. H. Williams, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening.

☞ **Methodist (South).—On To-Morrow** morning ... Centenary Church Dr. Tudor ... preach morning and evening.

☞ **Dr. S. ... Ford will preach at the** Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning ... the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening the Hon. J. ... Sewell Hogan will preach.

☞ **First Methodist Church, corner Glasgow av.** ... Dayton st.—Services Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Subject Sunday morning: "Christian Duty ... and Promise." Sunday-school at 9 a. m. ... prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. ... prayer-meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Young people's meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Seats all free.

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JOHN L. CONKLIN, Reporter.

A REGULAR meeting of Benton Lodge, No. 1822, K. of H., will be held on Monday evening, April 16, 1883, at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market sts. Degrees will be conferred. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
DAVID PROSSER, Dictator.
JOHN DAY, reporter. s33

ORDER RED CROSS.—Keystone Commandery will meet on Friday eve, 21st, at Druids' Hall, corner 9th and Market sts., 2d floor. Every member is expected to be in their seats, as the election of officers will be held. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
By order R. MCWILLIAM, Commander.
HENRY SMITH, Scribe. s33

GRAND CLAN OF MO. O. S. C.—The annual session of the Grand Clan of Mo. will meet at Druids' Hall, 9th and Market sts., Saturday, December 29th, 8 p. m., sharp. A full attendance is requested.
JOHN W. MITCHELL, Grand Chieftain.
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M. E. A., NO. 6—Regular meeting Wednesday, December 26. Election of officers for the ensuing year. All members requested to attend. By order of the Association. s33

NOTICE—All members of the St. Louis Masonic Board of Relief are notified to attend its meeting on Saturday, December 22, 1883, at 7:30 p. m. Amendment to the by-laws. s33
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CASTLE EXCALIBUR, No. 7, Knights of the Golden Rule—Stated councils every Friday evening at hall, S. E. cor. 9th and Market sts. Visiting comrades invited.
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WEAK AND UNDEVELOPED PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY enlarged, developed and strengthened," etc., is an interesting advertisement long run in our paper. In reply to inquiries we will say that there is no evidence of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisers are very highly indorsed. Interested parties may get sealed circulars, giving all particulars, by addressing Erie Medical Co., P. O. box 513, Buffalo, N.Y.—Toledo Evening Bee.

BUSINESS WANTED.

TO PHYSICIANS—I am about to leave the city to engage in other business and wish to dispose of my practice, worth $5,000 per year; one-half is office practice; have occupied the same office for sixteen years; the practice can be transferred with very little loss of business to successor. O 43, this office. s2

BUSINESS CHANCES.

CAPITAL that wish investments in fire clay tanks can find one that can deliver in St. Louis at $1 50 to $2 per ton; the best quality in the State. S 16, this office. s3

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good route on Post-Dispatch, in central location, and A1 condition. G 41, this office. 4

FOR SALE—The best paying and finest fitted saloon in the city, cheap; part time; owner has consumption and must sell. Call at 507 Walnut st. s4

FOR SALE—Meat and vegetable market; must be sold at once. For particulars call at G. Graf's, Compton and Clark avs. s4

FOR SALE—First-class coal and wood yard, doing a paying business, including leasehold, improvements, mules, horses, wagons, etc.; good reason given for selling. S 9, this office. m4

FOR SALE OR LEASE—New ice house on the Wabash Railroad and the Illinois River, in the town of Meredosia, capacity, 400 tons. Ap. to J.W. Blackstun, 121 N. Grand av., St. Louis. s4

HOTEL, newly furnished and repaired, first-class running order, will be sold at a bargain; whole or half interest. Richards & Co., 614 Pine st. s4

FOR SALE—Good, substantial Post-Dispatch route in Carondelet. Apply to H. Haas, second door north of Quincy st., on Broadway, Carondelet, South St. Louis. 3

IMP'V'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE.
Fifth Street Property.
APPLY TO
JOHN MAGUIRE,
s7 519 Walnut st.

FOR SALE—Several choice dwellings, also beautiful building lots. Jas. M. Carpenter & Co., 206 N. 8th st. 7

FOR SALE—I have in course of erection four modern 8-room brick houses on Westminster place near Vandeventer place, that I will sell on monthly payments. James E. Truitt, northwest corner 4th and Olive from 11 a. m. to 12 m. 7

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

$20,000 BOOTS and shoes 50c on the dollar. 1029 Broadway and 1131 N. 5th st.

A BED-ROOM suit for sale. 3505 Manchester road, upstairs. s5

AT wholesale and retail, photograph albums and Christmas cards; largest and finest line and lowest prices; oil paintings and engravings at one-half of time prices. The Copying House, southwest corner 4th and Morgan sts. s5

A VERY fine Alderney cow, cheap, at 308 Chestnut st. s5

BRANDON & CO., 1516 FRANKLIN AV., have for sale one lot of misfit Brussels carpets from 35c to 75c per yard; one misfit moquette, 35½ yards, very cheap; wardrobes, bedroom suits, sideboards, mirrors, rocking chairs in endless varieties; also a large lot of stoves, both cooking and heating. Remember the place, 1516 Franklin av. s5

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
First receipt of Choice Raisins.
First receipt of Choice Dates.
First receipt of Choice Figs.
First receipt of Choice Citron.
First receipt of Pecans and Almonds.
First receipt of Cocoanuts and Walnuts.
First receipt of French and Turkish Prunes.
First receipt of Florida Oranges.
First receipt of Honey.
First receipt of Plum Pudding.
MARCH & ADAMS,
Grocers, 719 Olive street.
Send for price list of Groceries. m5

COAL MARKET—Hall & Co., 2137 Morgan st.; 10 bushels $1; send postal. s5

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, an elegantly embroidered silk crepeshawl, cream white, with very heavy knotted silk fringe; large, full size, in good condition. F. E., 3065 Easton av. s5

FOR SALE—Furniture, stoves, carpets and all household goods on time payments at cash prices. E. Walker, 206 N. 12th st. 5

FOR SALE—An acre of Christmas gifts, consisting of furniture, carpets, stoves and household goods, on time payments at cash prices. People's Furniture Store, 210 and 212 N. 7th st., between Olive and Pine. E. A. Skeele, Manager. 5

FOR SALE—Bed-room suits, wardrobes, mattresses, carpets, book-cases, parlor suits, office desks, stoves, etc., cheap for cash or time payments, at McDowell's, 110 S. 7th st. s5

FOR SALE—Christmas gifts, in the shape of parlor sets, chamber sets, wardrobes, lounges, sideboards, camp-chairs, easy chairs, rockers, tables, hall-racks, what-nots, desks, carpets, rugs, cooking and heating stoves, etc., etc., on time payments at cash prices. People's Furniture Store, 210 and 212 N. 7th st., between Olive and Pine. E. A. Skeele, Manager.

F. W. BUSSE (new) 1303 Franklin av., sells pictures and looking-glasses on time payments; pictures framed in good style at low prices

FOR trunks, mirrors, wringers and fluters go to Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—Furniture buyers: Our rent is the cheapest, expenses the least, store and stock the largest of its kind in St. Louis, and we undersell every time-payment dealer. People's Furniture Store, 210 and 212 N. 7th st. E. A. Skeele, Manager.

FOR SALE—Furniture and general household goods sold on time payments at John Neuroth's 1,700 and 1702 Franklin av., cor. of old 18th st. 5

FOR SALE—Wooden ware, step-ladders, wood-bowls, spoons, ironing-boards, clothes-bars. F. A. Warnhoff, 1712 Franklin av. m5

FINE Christmas presents for ladies; first-class scissors, pocket and table cutlery and carving sets. F. A. Warnhoff, 1712 Franklin av. m5

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds at lowest prices in city, for cash, or easy time payments; heating and cooking stoves, beds, lounges, bed-room suites, tables, wash-stands; in fact, a complete line of new and second-hand household goods. 1619 and 1621 Franklin av., Henry Mohrman. m5

FOR SALE—Cheap; a nice bed room set, a fine organ and cook-stove; call at 713 N. 8th st. s5

FOR SALE—Canary bird, first-class singer, at 3674 N. Grand av.; price, $3. s5

FOR SALE—Self-inking printing press; size of chase, 4x6 in.; type, leads, etc., cheap; a good present. $7, this office. s5

FOR SALE—Cheap, two plug horses and three mules; also two lumber wagons and one farm wagon, harness, etc. 521 La Salle st. s5

FOR SALE—Ice men, we offer a new ice plow at 20 per cent under cost. Hynson & Co., n. e. cor. 4th and Franklin av. m5

FOR SALE—Lady's chain and pendant, quite new, handsome design, at half its value. N 30, this office. s5

FOR SALE—Two fine wooden mantels, one mahogany and one cherry—famous New York make; worth $450, will sell both for $175. Ad. S 29, this office. s5

FOR SALE—
1 45-Horse-power horizontal engine.
1 25-Horse-power horizontal engine.
1 20-Horse-power horizontal engine.
1 12-Horse-power horizontal engine.
1 4-Horse-power engine with boiler combined.
1 4-Horse-power beam engine.
1 1½-Horse-power engine and boiler.
1 8-Horse-power post engine.
1 4-Horse-power hot air engine.
1 2-inch governor with throttle.
1 2½-inch governor with throttle.
1 2-Boiler beam doctor.
1 2-Boiler crank doctor.
1 2½-inch suction steam pump.
1 2-inch suction steam pump.
1 1½-inch suction steam pump.
1 1¼-inch suction steam pump.
1 42-inchx26 feet boiler, with fixtures and stack.
1 Pulley, 60x20-inch face.
Above are all second-hand, but in good order.
Also keep in stock Geo. J. Fritz' patent engines, with boilers.
Beam and eccentric doctors.
For further particulars address
CENTRAL IRON WORKS,
GEO. J. FRITZ, Proprietor,
5 2014-2028 S. Third st.

FOR SALE—Good work mare and wagon, or will trade for sleigh. Call on Frank Neimetz, 15 N. 2d st. s5

FOR SALE—Bedroom sets from $30 up to $50; bedsteads, new and second-hand, from $1 50 to $10 and $15; chairs, bureaus, washstands, tables, etc., at the lowest prices; new misfit Brussels carpet, 36 yards, at 80c a yard; oil cloths from 25c to 75c per yard; one large hard coal stove, Crown Jewel, No. 44, price $18, cost new $45; new and second-hand heating stoves from $2 to $10; cooking stoves, new and second-hand, from $4 to $15; in short, all kinds of household goods, new and second-hand, at the most popular prices. 1309 (new number) Franklin av. s5

FOR SALE—Large assortment of base-burners and other heating stoves at from $5 to $30; cook stoves at low prices; all sorts furniture; 1 neat cottage suit, 5 pieces, price $26. New No. 1610 Franklin av. C. Rink. 5

FOR SALE—
One 16x30 steam engine, with 2 boilers and doctor engine.
One 10x20 steam engine.
One 9x30 double Stevens bran roller mill.
One 12x30 single smooth Daunton roll.
Four run 3½ ft. millstone, with iron husk frames, spindles and all irons, hoops and feeders complete.
One No. 5 Garden City purifier.
One No. 2 New Lacroix purifier.
One No. 2 Wilford & Northway centrifugal.
All above second-hand and in good order. Apply
5 I. Q. HALTEMAN & CO., s44
Nos. 1611 to 1615 S. 3d st.

FOR SALE—One set pounders, in good running order; same is extra heavy built, with solid cast-iron mortar-box. Apply to Wm. Schotten & Co., corner 3d and Cedar sts. 5

FOR SALE—Hydraulic oil press, together with pumps, pipes, etc. Apply to Wm. Schotten & Co., corner 3d and Cedar sts. 5

FOR SALE—California wines sold at wholesale prices at "The Cosmopolitan," cor. Fifth and Market. 5

FOR SALE—150 rolls of carpet regardless of cost; must be sold to make room for alteration in building, for cash or easy payments, at C. Farner & Co's., 14th and Clark av. 5

FOR SALE—A large quantity of furniture, stoves, etc., must be sold regardless of cost to make room for alterations in building, for cash or easy time payments at C. Farner Co's., 14th and Clark av. 5

FOR SALE—Cigar, fruit and oyster depot, $150; grocery store, $400; hotel filled with steady boarders; 25 rooms; cheap rent; price $825, worth $1,200; city lots $160 each; third cash, balance $10 monthly. J. B. Quin & Co., 302 Chestnut st. f4

FOR SALE—One counter, scale and writing desk; also a lot of measures. Call at 1633 Franklin av.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suits, book cases, wardrobes, office desks, mattresses, carpets, stoves, etc. Cheap for cash or time payments at McDowell's, 110 S. 7th st. s5

FOR SALE—Cheap—Hard or soft coal stove; self-feeder. Parse, Ritter & Co., 420 N. 3d st. s5

FOR SALE—Complete furniture of an office; also a down-town room; either room can be rented Ap. at 506 Olive st., room 26. s5

FOR SALE—Japanese Bazar, 307 N. 14th st., bet. Olive and Locust sts., St. Louis, Mo. China and Japan teas, lacquered ware and curiosities, fancy goods, fans, etc., ivory sets, cuff buttons and ornaments. Ju Hon Yee Co. s5

FOR SALE—Very large heating stove, new; half price. 416 S. 7th st. Wickersham. s5

FOR SALE—One plush-trimmed parlor suit, $38; a fine lot of bed-room suits, new and second-hand, from $25 to $75; side boards, marble top, from $30 to $40; wardrobes, nice ones, from $18 to $25; glass front wardrobes, $30; bedsteads from $1 50 to $15; wash-stands and bureaus at all prices; sofa lounges $10 to $11; a lot of misfit carpets will be closed out at cost; heating stoves from $2 50 to $20, both hard and soft coal; cooking stoves from $4 to $12, all kinds; ranges at $20 and $25; one Superior range $15, and lots of other household goods, both new and second-hand; all kinds of goods bought, sold or exchanged; time given on bills of $30 and up. John Neuroth, 1700 and 1702 Franklin av., cor. of old 18th st. N. B.—These goods must be sold to make room for a new stock. s5

FOR SALE.
FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, Etc
For cash or time payments.
GLOBE FURNITURE, STOVE AND CARPET CO.,
1119 Olive street.
Open every night till 9 o'clock 5

FOR SALE—One mill-stone derrick, complete. One Stuyvesant Blower. Both in good order. Eureka Vinegar Co., 112 N. 2d st. 5

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Bedsteads, mattresses, bureaus, cots, stoves and all household furniture, cheap, on account of giving up business. Brandon, 707 Wash st. 5

GENTLEMEN'S hats cleaned or dyed and blocked to leading styles at Hill's, 623½ Olive st., upstairs. 5

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—
Desks, at
5 806 N. 6th street.

JOHN BARDENHEIER,
Importer of Wines and Liquors,
220 Market St.
Premium Belmont hand-made sour mash and rye whiskies; also first premium native white and red wines. Remember, I have no inferior goods. 5

THE St. L. F. & W. P. Painting and Roofing Co.'s composition roofing is fire-proof, cheaper, lighter and more durable than any known. 404 Market. 5

LADIES' hats refinished in good style; fall styles now on hand at Hill's, 623½ Olive st., up-stairs. 5

Light, Strength and Comfort
are qualities which all good spectacles should have to aid the imperfect eyesight.
Geo. Winzer's Crystal Glasses
possess these in so high a degree that they are far superior to all others made. Sold exclusively in the old optical business of GEO. WINZER, Practical optician and manufacturer of mathematical instruments, 319 Market st. 5

ORDER your New Year's cakes, ices and creams from L. Mohr, confectioner, 15th and Chouteau av. 5

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RARE bargains in spring and winter overcoats at Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

SEWING machines of all kinds and in good order for sale below cost price for next ten days. 1242 S. Broadway. m5

SEWING MACHINES—Twenty-five kinds. Beware of peddlers. Go to 313 Locust st. and save commissions. 5

WANTED—Some one to buy a $20 baby buggy in good order; will sell for $8. Call at 2410 Wash st. s5

"THE Ten Dollar Bill," at Hildreth's. 5

THE best place to buy Drugs, Patent Medicines Toilet Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, etc., etc., is the Golden Rule Drug Store, 906 S. Fourth st.; fresh goods and lowest prices. Prescriptions carefully prepared. 5
H. REILY, Propr.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

TITLE ABSTRACTS.
I am prepared to furnish on short notice abstracts of title to any parcel of ground within the city and the former county of St. Louis. My charges for an abstract, embracing all transactions on record concerning such parcel of ground for ten years last past, will be $5; for every previous period of five years $1 will be charged additional; $7 50 for a period of twenty-five years. Special contracts may be made for larger work of this kind.
8 BERNHARD N. STERNBERG,
No. 6 N. Seventh st.

WANTED—We have a purchaser for a brick or a stone front house of 8 rooms; price about $5,000, in Stoddard addition, or near Lafayette Park; also, a purchaser for a stone-front house near Grand av.; price, $9,000 to $12,000.
s8 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—Two story brick house of 6 rooms, with gas and water. Lot 25x100 feet to an alley. Price $2,700. Four blocks from Union Depot.
t8 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine.

FOR SALE—Building 711 to 715 Pine st., 3 stories, size 44x90 feet (leasehold). Suitable for light manufacturing or livery stable. Lease ten years to run. t8 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine.

FOR SALE—Business lot, 25 feet front by 135 feet deep to an alley, situated north side of Olive st., 175 feet west of Garrison av., east of livery stable, adjoining the mattress store. Suitable for retail business store. w8 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—Good 4-room frame cottage on 4th st., near Quincy, Carondelet; a bargain for cash buyer. Address Wm. Osborn. 8

HOW TO BECOME RICH—Buy your home by paying rent. A 11-room house with side yard in good neighborhood for $500 cash and $75 monthly installments; also a small cottage 16 miles out on railroad for $5 per month; also good factory building (now leased for term of years), $500 cash and $50 per month. C. M. Seaman, 625 Olive st., up-stairs. 8

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BUY your home by paying rent. A small cottage, sixteen miles from Court House, on railroad, for $5 per month. C. M. Seaman, 625 Olive st., up-stairs. 9

FOR LEASE.

THE only perfect roofing material in existence for new flat roofing, or stopping leakage in old shingle, tin and iron roofs. St. L. F. & W. P. Painting and Roofing Co., 404 Market st. 10

FOR LEASE—Factors and Brokers' Cotton Compress Co. building, being one entire brick building 300x300 feet, all streets bounding same opened and improved; railroad switch for nine cars under cover. Terms low. For further information inquire at once of JAS. M. CARPENTER & CO.,
10 Real Estate Agents,
206 N. 8th st.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Farm of 340 acres; all good, rich, cultivable land, and lies nearly level; 200 acres in cultivation; six-room new frame dwelling, good barn, orchard of 200 bearing trees, tenant house, and well watered; school in sight, churches near, thickly settled; $13 50 per acre. John R. Boas, 107 N. 8th st. s80

FOR SALE OR RENT—160-acre farm in Jefferson County, near De Soto, Mo. Apply to Wm. D. Barter, 1904 O'Fallon st. m79

FOR SALE—Or Exchange for City Property—A nice farm in Illinois containing 40 acres, and 35 miles from St. Louis. New No. 1610 Franklin av. s79

FOR SALE—Or exchange for im. city property, farm of 100 acres, all under cultivation, near Litchfield, Ill.; good improvements. T. J. Wyatt, 525 N. Main st. 79

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

P. J. KEATING, horse-shoer, No. 725 S. 2d st., bet. Plum and Cedar sts. All lame and interfering horses shod on the most scientific and improved principles. Gentlemen's road horses a specialty. 11

HORSES wanted at reasonable rates, near Forest Park; good pasture; warm brick stable. N 23, this office. s12

For Sale.

$90 WILL buy a fine young business or driving horse; weighs 1,100 pounds; is a good traveler and worker; is well muscled, clean limbed and gentle; cost $150 last spring; owner has no use for him reason for offering him so low. Apply at private stable rear of residence, 1416 St. Charles st. N. B.—Have also handsome top side-bar buggy; sell for half cost. s12

FOR SALE—$15 will buy a handsome new set of single harness; cost $30; a bargain. Stable, 1416 St. Charles st. s12

IMPORTED English saddles and riding equipments for both ladies and gents. Also a complete line of hand-made road harness, ranging from $13 upwards. Custom work a specialty, and in style and quality equal to any in this or any other market. Henry A. Hammel, 704 Pine st. 1

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

FOR RENT.
STORES.
512 Pine st.—Splendid business stand, newly enlarged and improved; $75.
8124 Market st.—Very choice store, suitable for light retail business; $20.
OFFICES.
514 Pine st.—Nice office rooms on second or third floors—single, $12; double office, third floor, $20.
S. D. PORTER & CO.,
s17 720 Pine street.

OFFICES.
VANDALIA BUILDING,
COR. FOURTH AND CHESTNUT STS.
This building has just been thoroughly remodeled and a new elevator of the best kind put in. A new entrance has been made on Chestnut st. The halls are well lighted and carefully kept. Prices from $15 to $83 35.
f17 CHAS. H. TURNER & CO.,
708 Pine st.

FOR RENT, STORE AND CELLAR
No. 1549 North Main st., large store and cellar for storage, grocery or confectionery. Will be rented to good parties very low.
LANGALIER & HAYES,
s17 House and Real Estate Agents, 319 N. 7th st.

708 OLIVE ST.—Excellent store-room; low rent; good terms. Apply to Nicoll, S. E. corner 4th and Olive sts. J. H. McCarthy, Manager. 17

FOR LEASE—For a term of years, a well-lighted 4-story and basement factory, situated corner 3d and Cedar sts., together with 50-horse-power engine, boiler and elevators, all in good running order, well adapted for light manufacturing business; possession given January 1. Wm. Schotten & Co. 17

FOR RENT—The handsome store, 1110 Olive st.; reasonable rent to good tenant. Inquire at Bauman Jewelry Co.'s, 312 N. 5th st. m17

MISSOURI Planing Mill for rent or lease for a term of years, with the latest improved machinery, suitable for box furniture factory or sash, doors and blinds. Apply at the Mullanphy Bank or on the premises to Mrs. Medley. s17

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket.

PERSONAL—The gentleman who spoke to two young ladies, one of whom was named Kate, as they left 4th and Washington av. this morning, would like to make their acquaintance. T 10, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Flora (Cor. F.): I am willing to meet you at 7 o'clock, and as you wish in your letter. Yours, A. P. s1

PERSONAL—Consultation and advice free upon all kinds of law cases by an attorney who practices in all the courts in the United States. E. Marsh, office Merchants' Detective Association, 600 Olive st., city. 1

PERSONAL—Hotel Cosby, 12th and Poplar, northwest corner Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo. Meals, oysters and all kinds of hot or cold lunch; open day and night. 1

PERSONAL—Go to Weston's Bakery and Ladies Lunch Room; everything first class. 1617 Olive st

PERSONAL—Carriages for theater, party and funerals. Special rates. 406 N. 8th. Telephone 458.

PERSONAL—With your oysters try a glass of home brew, at Montgomery's, 7th and Pine. m1

PERSONAL—Rupture positively cured. No pay for treatment until relieved. Parties can be cured at home. The inventor cured himself after suffering thirty-one years. New invention. Send for printed matter. Dr. H. W. Hendricks & Co., 1116 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo. m1

PERSONAL—Divorces honorably, legally and speedily obtained; advice free. Lock Box 2486, St. Louis, Mo. 1

PERSONAL—Baltimore and New York oysters by quart or gallon. W. F. Davis, 1205 Olive st. m1

PERSONAL—Will lady that left Sedalia last month and gave her address to Jack, please write to him? S 8, this office; have lost your address. Jack.

PERSONAL—Gent wishes to correspond with a young lady; object fun. James Lane, Nokomis, Ill. s1

PERSONAL—Inside: Too bad you left there so quick; didn't get the hang of it; know it was. Outside. s1

PERSONAL—Macklin's written New Year cards, finest assortment in the city, at Lindell Hotel.

PERSONAL—Extraordinary chance Christmas Eve, December 24, at Pheiffer's Pharmacy, 806 Olive street. First prize wins a grand diamond cluster stud; second prize an elegant toilet case. Tickets $1.

PERSONAL—Divorces a specialty and fees reasonable by an attorney of many years' practice. Lock Box 2486, St. Louis, Mo. 1

PERSONAL—Assorted California can goods, 25c per gallon; at W. F. Davis', 1205 Olive st. m1

PERSONAL—Gent in business here wishes to correspond with refined lady not over 23; one that is fond of places of amusement preferred. P 23, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Friend: Yours is here and I'll be there, if possible. Col. s2

PERSONAL—A widow would like to hear from a nice gent that wants a second-story front room, near the Moser Hotel. S 1, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Would like to hear from gentleman who waited on two ladies in gents' clothing store and who wrapped bottle in their goods. S 25, this office. s1

PERSONAL—L.: Have I made you angry with me? If so has not your long silence been sufficient punishment? Write soon. L. s1

PERSONAL—Kitty: Circumstances will prevent me from keeping my engagement with you this evening; will explain when I see you; what say you to dinner at the little restaurant, 12 Sunday? Frank.

PERSONAL—Mrs. C. F. Fleming, artist; photographs and miniature paintings a specialty. 607 N. 6th st., Lindell Hotel. w1

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

10 N. FIFTEENTH ST.—Three 3d-floor unfurnished rooms; southern exposure; corner; water, bath and conveniences on floor; high ceilings; to respectable people. m13

14 TARGEE ST., bet. 14th and 15th, on Market st.—Furnished rooms for males only. m13

16 S. TWENTIETH ST.—2d floor suit of rooms for rent; no other roomers. s13

105 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Two elegant unfur. rooms; closets in the rooms; 2d story front; refs. req. s13

110 S. SEVENTH ST.—Two very pleasant rooms for housekeeping. s13

115 N. THIRTEENTH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for lady boarders. s13

209 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, front or rear, to gentlemen or gentleman and wife without children; privilege of housekeeping. s13

232 S. BEAUMONT ST.—Two or three gentlemen can find a beautiful suite of rooms, newly furnished; everything convenient and comfortable, with privilege of meals at very moderate price. Call for three days. s13

320 WALNUT ST.—Four rooms, fur. or unfur.; also part of store. s13

425 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—One or two unfurnished rooms, 2d floor front; one room on first floor; 3 squares from Union Depot. s13

615 N. TWENTY-FIRST ST.—Three rooms, 2d floor. $14. Keeley & Co., 703 Pine st. w13

711 LOCUST ST.—An elegant front chamber to rent, with southern exposure, fire and gas

800 S. EIGHTH ST.—Elegantly furnished front and back parlor. s13

815 S. EIGHTH ST.—Well-furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; connecting. s13

901 CATALPA ST.—Two furnished rooms; fire and bath. s13

906 LOCUST ST.—Two furnished front rooms and first and second floor; reasonable. s13

910 ST. CHARLES ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; good location. t13

910 WASH ST.—For rent, one newly furnished room, suitable for two gents. s13

912 LOCUST ST.—One furnished room for one or two gents; $9 per month. s13

912 WASH ST.—Nicely furnished front room. s13

932 N. SIXTEENTH ST.—Furnished room for gents or rooms for light housekeeping; rent low. s13

1002 PINE ST.—Neatly furnished 2d-story front fire and lights; also other rooms, with all conveniences. s13

1007½ OLIVE ST.—One furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. s13

1008 PINE ST.—One parlor on first floor, also one room with stove; transients accommodated; terms reasonable. s13

1021½ FRANKLIN AV.—Nicely furnished front rooms, suitable for two or three gents, or light housekeeping. s13

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished front rooms for gentlemen, with fire and gas. s13

1013 NORTH COMPTON AV.—One large room and room adjoining, suitable for light house-keeping, near Franklin and Washington avs. cars. s13

1014 PINE ST.—Nice, warm rooms, modern conveniences, with or without board; single rooms; 1 room for light housekeeping. s13

1019 PINE ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms for gentlemen, from $6 to $15 per month. Fire, gas and bath included. 13

1036 S. EIGHTH ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms. s13

1102 NORTH PARK PLACE—Two unfurnished rooms in private family, suitable for light housekeeping; water and gas. s13

1108 HAM OR S. NINTH ST.—One large second-story front room, furnished or unfurnished; terms reasonable; suitable for three gentlemen; near three lines of street cars. m13

1114 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms, with board. s13

1120 PINE ST.—One furnished parlor. s13

1123 PINE ST.—Newly furnished front and back rooms, second and third floors; terms moderate. s13

1200 MADISON ST.—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms, with good board, for young gentlemen. s13

1204 CHAMBERS ST.—One nicely furnished front room, with board; suitable for two. s13

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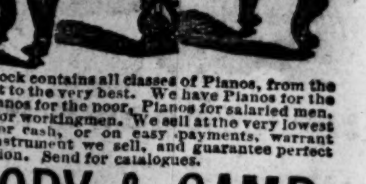

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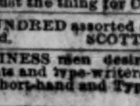

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Book-keepers.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—Blacking Cases, at 806 N. 6th street. 36

WANTED—Young gentleman, who can give good references, wants employment as assistant book-keeper or general office clerk. P 26, this office.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper, entry clerk or any place where writing and figures are needed; first-class ref. R 3, this office. s36

WANTED—Situation by a young man as wine and liquor bottler, who can also keep a wholesale liquor dealers book or form 52. Address P 40, this office. s36

PRESERVE your shingle, tin and iron roofs at small cost. St. L. F. & W. P. Painting and Roofing Co., 404 Market st. 36

"THE Ten Dollar Bill," at Roeder's. 30

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Receiving, shipping, tracing or billing clerk wants situation; good ref. Address, A Tracer, R. R. Y. M. C. A., Room 1 U. D. s37

WANTED—Position as bill, shipping or entry clerk, bookkeeper or correspondent, by a young man speaking English and German. R 13, this office. s37

WANTED—situation by a young man as city salesman. R 12, this office. s37

WANTED—Situation by a competent clerk and salesman; best of refs. furnished from present employers. T 5, this office. m37

WANTED—Situation by a good clerk or salesman at present employed; can give best of refs. T 3, this office. m37

WANTED—Old book-keeper desires work, 3 hours daily to post books or to balance, or straighten books; references satisfactory; terms moderate. S 10, this office. m36

The Trades.

WANTED—Experienced compositor desires an engagement. A. Papworth, City P. O. s38

WANTED—Practical printer, competent to take charge of trade journal, desires position. P 45, this office. s38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation as driver. Emil Reckert, 916 Market st. s39

WANTED—Young German, 20 years of age, wishes a situation as coachman. Address R 2, this office. s39

WANTED—Situation by a young German, speaks English, to drive a coach. Address O 27, this office. s39

WANTED—Situation by a German man; can drive horses and milk cows. T 2, this office. m39

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation as cook, either in railroad house or hotel; am sober and understand my business; don't object to leaving city. R 10, this office. s40

WANTED—Situation by first-class cook, city or country, hotel or restaurant; best references from hotels and restaurants. F 1, this office. m40

Stenographers.

WANTED—A very rapid stenographer, with ample experience, good education and best possible reference, desires an engagement. Add. O. H. Kurtz, City P. O. s41

WANTED—Situation by a stenographer and type-writer operator. S 19, this office. m41

WANTED—Situation by young man of 15 as stenographer in an office; can write on any kind of writing machine; would also like envelopes to address. S 11, this office. m41

Boys.

WANTED—Situation of any kind by a boy of 16. R 14, this office. s42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 15 to drive a wagon, three years' experience; can give ref. R 1, this office. s42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 12 years to do office work. Address 1405 N. 14th st. s42

WANTED—Situation by boy of 18 in some retail store, grocery preferred. R 21, this office. s42

WANTED—Boy of 13 would like a situation of any kind. S 32, this office. m42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 15 at any kind of work. S 14, this office. m42

WANTED—Situation in a grocery by a boy of 15. S 12, this office. m42

BOY carrying evening papers would like to get a situation to carry morning papers, South. Inq. at 320 S. 8th st. m42

Miscellaneous.

CONTRACTORS, railroads, manufacturers, carpenters and builders, farmers and any trade or calling requiring skilled or unskilled help should communicate with the National Labor Agency, 213 Market st., where their wants will be filled free. 43

PERIODICALS for 1884 furnished at your house at Eastern prices. International, 709 N. 4th st. 43

WANTED—No. 1 colored man wants place to tend door or wait on table New Year's day. C. Parker, 1820 Morgan st., in rear. m43

WANTED—Young man of 20 wishes a situation in wholesale house; used to heading barrels and nailing. T 14, this office. m43

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Place to take care of furnaces or do any kind of work, by a colored man; good attention. 1511½ Morgan st. m43

WANTED—Office or yard position; coal trade; five years' experience as bookkeeper and collector. S 27, this office. m43

A YOUNG man of 17 would like a situation of any kind. S 30, this office. m43

A YOUNG man of 18 wants work of any kind. S 26, this office. m43

WANTED—Situation by a German; understands gardening and taking care of horses and cattle; ref. given. S 24, this office. m43

WANTED—Situation by a young married man as fireman or assistant engineer; first-class ref. S 5, this office. m43

WANTED—By man 25, situation as bartender, or willing to work at anything. S 3, this office.

A YOUNG man of good education and not afraid of work desires a situation where he can raise himself. S 15, this office. m43

A TEMPERATE Scotchman recently arrived in America will starve unless he obtains immediate employment; go anywhere; do best at anything. O 33, this office. m43

WANTED—Situation by a gardener; speaks German and English; can tend horses and milk cows, and is willing to do any kind of work. T 8, this office. s43

WANTED—By a sober, industrious young man, speaking English and German, situation of any kind; not afraid of work. S 28, this office. m43

WANTED—Employment by a German man, who speaks French and English, and is not afraid of any kind of work. T 1, this office. m43

ORDER your New Year's cakes, ices and creams from L. Mohr, confectioner, 15th and Chouteau av. 43

WANTED—Situation by first-class cook (man); city or country; best references. R 16, this office. s43

WANTED—Young man speaking French and English, wants employment; is not afraid of any kind of work. R 11, this office. s43

WANTED—Situation in hardware or agricultural implement house by man of experience. R 15, this office. s43

WANTED—Position by a young man as waiter in restaurant or hotel. R 51, this office. s43

WANTED—Young man, 20 years old, wishes a situation at any kind of work. Address R 3, this office. s43

WANTED—Situation by a youth of 19; best refs R. K., 2511 N. 12th st. s43

WANTED—By reliable party who visits grocers daily, the agency of good selling articles on commission. P 11, this office. s43

WANTED—Young man (German) wants a situation in a private family to do work around the house. P 19, this office. f43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

BUSINESS men, do your own printing. Get one of Adams & Wathene's printing presses and outfit, $35, $50, $75 and $100; outfit consists of everything necessary to print bill heads, letter heads, postal cards. 314 N. 6th st. 53

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—An experienced entry clerk; must be a good and rapid penman and quick at figures; no other need apply. Rosenheim, Levis & Co., 6th and Washington av. m54

WANTED—Commercial travelers for different States who call on the hardware and queensware trade, who wish an additional convenient line of goods on liberal commission; reference required. P 3, this office. s54

KENTUCKY whiskies sold by the gallon or bottle at lowest prices, at "The Cosmopolitan," corner Fifth and Market. 54

WANTED—Good salesman for city, and and another for country trade. T 11, this office. m54

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Coachman, German or Swede preferred; $20 per month; bring city references to Grand av., first house south of Lafayette av. m55

Cooks.

WANTED—Cook at 1523 N. Broadway. s56

The Trades.

WANTED—Confectioner who is good at ornamenting and baking. L. Mohr, 1424 Chouteau av.

WANTED—An industrious, intelligent, talented and ambitious apprentice for the millwright trade, at 1435 N. 2d st. m58

WANTED—A silver plater, at 110 S. 9th st. m58

STEAM users desiring first-class licensed engineers can obtain them by applying to James Spargo, 411 N. 3d st. s58

Boys.

WANTED—Boy to make fires and do odds and ends around the house. 1106 Locust st. f61

WANTED—Boy immediately at 319 N. 3d st.; one without a home preferred. f61

WANTED—Boy 14 years old who can write a good hand. Ad. with references, P 38, this office. f61

WANTED—Stout boy or man to make fires, scrub and make himself generally useful about the house; refs. 1500 Pine st. s61

WANTED—Boy living with his parents to attend a cigar and lunch stand; ref. req. Apply at Baldwin's Turf Exchange Saturday, between 3 and 4 o'clock. m61

WANTED—Respectable and honest office boy, about 12 or 14 years old, to run errands, etc.; must have good references. Add. S 6, this office. m61

WANTED—Boy, 12 years old, to build fires and do chores in a private family of three persons; good home for the winter, but small wages; must come well recommended. Apply Sunday at 4113 Olive st. s61

Miscellaneous.

CUBADOM HEALING WASH is a sure cure for old sore legs, ulcers, eruptions, cancers, tetter, scurvy, itching red spots, sore eyelids, ringworm and all itching skin diseases. Fifty cents a bottle. Leo D. Delmeres, Agent, 311 Gratiot st. s62

WANTED—A good man to do light work in hotel; must give best recommendations from responsible parties; strictly reliable; a disabled man will do one that keeps a place a long while; pay and good treatment guaranteed. Ad. S 4, this office. s62

WANTED—Man to make fires and work around the house. 1225 Washington av. s62

100 MEN to stop at Galt House, 1029 N. 3d st. (formerly Broadway); single beds 15c; single rooms 25c per night; open day and night. s62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Situations Wanted, Male and Female, and Help Wanted, Male and Female, not exceeding three lines, are inserted free.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—Young widow recently from France, competent to teach both English and French, desires pupils; no objection to go to residence. Ad. T 18, this office. m77

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Clerkship by lady accustomed to write a great deal, and with a knowledge of book-keeping. S 13, this office. m44

GO to "The Cosmopolitan," northwest corner Fifth and Market, for your holiday wines. Families supplied by the gallon or bottle at wholesale prices.

WANTED—Girl, 12 to 15, for cigar stand. Apply before 6 p. m., room to right at head of stairs, 19½ S. 7th st. m44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Some more customers, by a first-class dressmaker; will either go to the house or take work home. S 20, this office. s46

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Housekeeper.

All advertisements can be sent through Post-Dispatch Telephone Offices. See list at the head of paper.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper for widower by a lady of education and culture; no objection to leaving city. Call or address Mrs. Clairteaux, 1002 Chestnut. m47

General Housework.

WANTED—Girl of 17 wishes a situation at light housework; wants a good home. M. N., 1612 Morton st. s49

NEW YEAR'S and Christmas cakes and candies fresh daily at L. Mohr, 15th and Chouteau av. 48

WANTED—Girl wants situation in small family. Call 2713 Papin st. m48

Cooks.

WANTED—A situation as second cook in a hotel or restaurant. Add. Alfred Barrett, 911 Wash st. s49

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation as nurse girl. Address 2d and Hall av. m50

WANTED—Good nurse wishes situation in hotel or private family; best ref. Call 806 N. 10th st. m50

WANTED—Girl of 14 wishes situation as nurse in respectable family. Ap. 1328 N. 14th st. m50

Laundresses.

WANTED—Respectable woman wishes washing by the day or week. Call 918 N. 11th st., in rear. m51

Miscellaneous.

WHY will you have leaky roofs when the St. L. F. & W. P. Painting and Roofing Co. guarantees a perfect cure at trifling cost? 404 Market st. 52

WANTED—By middle-aged lady, a place to work for her home and board. S 10, this office. m52

WANTED—Young lady would like a situation in widower's family; no objection to children. P 47, this office. s52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Situations Wanted, Male and Female, and Help Wanted, Male and Female, not exceeding three lines, are inserted free.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

FINE whiskies and brandies at "The Cosmopolitan," by the gallon or bottle, at wholesale prices, corner Fifth and Market. 63

General Housework.

WANTED—Girl about 14 years old to assist in housework; one to sleep at home preferred. 1509 S. 7th st. s66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1116 S. 9th or Ham st. s66

WANTED—German girl for general housework at 2809 Washington av. s66

WANTED—Young white girl to do general house work. 1707 Olive st. s66

CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE, bisquit, glace, chicken salad, New Year's cakes, candies, fresh daily at L. Mohr's confectionery, 15th and Chouteau av. 66

WANTED—Immediately, a good German girl for housework in small family; no children. 1326 La Salle st. s66

WANTED—Immediately, girl to assist in general housework at 711 Locust st. m66

WANTED—Girl to do washing and housework; German or Swede preferred. m66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in family of four; German preferred. Apply 3932 Finney av., one block west Vandeventer. m66

WANTED—A reliable middle-aged widow lady wants a position for general housework in city or country; best refs. given. Inquire at No. 2603 Morgan st. m66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Call immediately at 4131 Olive st. m66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; good wages. 2622 Olive st. m66

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. 1618 Compton av. m66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 2325 Clark av. m66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 2730 Stoddard st. m66

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in small family; references required with application. 1322 Glasgow av. m66

Cooks.

WANTED—Colored girl for cook; must come well recommended, and be neat and competent. 3507 Chestnut st. s68

WANTED—Good girl, German, to cook, wash and iron, 613 N. 23d st. s68

WANTED—Good cook at 3029 Washington av. Apply at once. s68

WANTED—First-class cook at 1428 Olive st. s68

ORDER your New Year's cakes, ices and creams from L. Mohr, confectioner, 15th and Chouteau av. 68

WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages. 2040 Clark av. m68

WANTED—Good cook; apply to F. H. Ingalls, 1007 Olive st. s68

WANTED—Good, clean working German woman or girl for the kitchen; apply at once to 1627 Washington av., now number, basement. m68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Four good machine girls and four basters on coats; $10 a week to good reliable hands. 1500 Carondelet av., 3d floor w69

WANTED—Experienced, fashionable dressmaker; first-class fitter. R 19, this office. s69

WANTED—Girls to learn dressmaking at 734 S. 7th st. s69

WANTED—Apprentice for dressmaking establishment; girl wanting nice place to learn the trade will find it at 705 Chouteau av. m69

Nurses.

WANTED—In a small family, a good girl to nurse and to assist in housework; German preferred. Call at 1004 Chouteau av. m70

Miscellaneous.

LADIES OR YOUNG MEN in city or country to take nice, light and pleasant work at their own homes; $1 to $5 a day easily and quietly made; work sent by mail; no canvassing; no stamp for reply. Please address Reliable Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Penn., drawer TT. 71

WANTED—Woman and girl to work in a lodging house; a good home to the right ones. Call at Galt House, 1029 N. 3d st. s71

WANTED—Good dining-room girl at 2709 Broadway. s71

AGENTS WANTED.

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WANTED—Agents—Rubber stamp agents, notice that we have the largest facilities and fill orders quicker than any other house in America. Adams & Wathene, 314 N. 6th st. 73

WANTED—A few more agents for the best selling 50c article on earth. Gus Alward, 5th and Carr sts. s73

WANTED—Good live man to sell a line of misses, children's and ladies' grain button and lace shoes on commission to the retail trade in Missouri and Iowa. Must have experience and give good reference. Address P 24, this office. s73

THE LATE CONVENTION.

Ixion's Comments on the Rival Association.

Aquatic Notes—Turf Squibs—Diamond Chips—Sporting Sundries and Gossip.

Well, the forces are organized to some extent, and, although the League and American Associations are firmly intrenched; the Unionists seem to have taken the offensive, and although their forces are comparatively light, they have thrown out skirmishers and may give the older associations some annoyance during their opening campaign. With all the hue and cry over the new body the fact must be recognized that the forces are as yet very incomplete, and, while individuals in their ranks are to be rated with the very best in the country, the "fill ins" are of unknown quantities, and in this respect the clubs are not nearly so well grounded as were those of the American Association at the start, they having had the benefit of a season or two of irregular warfare upon which to build. The Lucas, the Chicago and the Baltimore teams will be good ones—if the first named can secure two good catchers and another first-class pitcher it will be one of the best equipped in the country.

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In this connection I understand that the Cincinnati Club lays great stress upon securing the residue of the Cleveland Club to add to Messrs. Bradley and Barbour, the men already engaged. This would be a very great move for them and put them at once upon a war footing. At the same time the trouble would be that the Cleveland people have no power to transfer a team in such shape, and in case of a disbandment the Cincinnati Unionists would have merely the same privilege to bid upon the services of the individuals as would the other clubs. If Cleveland wants to make a business transaction out of her possible disbandment it is a very easy matter to perceive that there will be more money in disposing of the men separately than in a body, if she could dispose of them at all, which she cannot without their consent. Again, it is almost safe to say that Cleveland will not disband.

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Some *quid nunc* takes mortal grievance at an assertion I made regarding the necessity of the union clubs sinking money the coming season. Even if they divide the business in cities like St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago, which is not in the slightest degree probable or likely, they will have a very heavy deficit to make up. There is no question on that point and a very great stubborn fact remains that the splendidly equipped clubs of the American Association will afford such sport in the line of the national game as has never been seen here or elsewhere before. So much for that.

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I like to hear these questions treated moderately and sensibly and without the tincture of partisanship. I have held all along that the Unionists will have a hard season the first year, not because their clubs will not draw good patronage, but because their expenses will be simply stupendous, and even the very strongest men in a financial sense are not anxious to lose money constantly. With the close of their first season they will be in good shape to begin their second campaign, and prove a veritable thorn in the side of the older organizations. Talbott in the Cleveland Herald has expressed views in a peculiar strain, which I quote without much comment:

"In speaking of ball players, Bushong, Evans, Ward, McCormick, Glasscock, Anson, White, Richardson, and many other such men ahead of their class are not included. But all are exceptions. They can see that it is better for their interests to work with one club, whom they know treats them fairly, than to run from point to point losing reputation and much else. The League and American Association will stand to their guns and drive the men who are faithless out of their associations forever. The chances are five to one that the old bands will outlive the new ones. Then these men who have broken faith will find it hard to earn $1,000 in a full year, much less $2,000 or more in five months."

"There must be a natural end to the present difficulty; one that will not require a rule to keep these new demands in check. There is; but it will only come when the supply of players is equal to the demand. From it to an excessive supply there is but a short and natural step. Then a player will have to travel on his honesty and past record, and the men who have behaved badly in the past will fare hardly. The "colt" or reserve team system is breeding young players, so to speak, and the end of which I speak is not far distant. It will come when Mullane, Dunlap and Corcoran have many years of ball-playing ahead of them. But they will find no employment, because they have broken faith in the past, and who shall say they are more honest than then? None!"

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That is exactly what I have been saying right along in regard to the reserve rule. It is an unjust one, and while I cannot agree with Talbot in regard to some of the men named, doing aught but what they had a perfect right to do, the only proper way to combat extortionate demands is to raise up new players. A big supply is sure to come from the reserve nine system, and then the gentlemen who felt like demanding the earth, the air, the sea and all that is in them, will be remembered.

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I am very sorry indeed to see so much difference in the playing codes. There should certainly be something done for uniformity in this respect, as conflict creates constant confusion and disagreement. The cricket clubs in England long ago recognized this great evil, and for years and years have accepted the changes and innovations made the Marylebone Club, without question, as the most sensible and needful which could be made.

IXION.

Sporting Sundries.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has three stakes open to close January 1. They are the Lexington, for two-year-olds; the Kentucky, for three-year-olds, and the Blue Grass, for four-year-olds. All the breeders in that section of the country should make nominations, and as many should start their colts as possible. The races between the youngsters attract prominent people to Lexington in October, who make the rounds of breeding farms and purchase some of the best ones in the collections. Let the races go down and these gentlemen will stay at home. The breeders in and around Lexington will suffer if the trotting meeting is not pushed more vigorously next October than it was last October.—[Turf, Field and Farm.

Philadelphia and Washington are already talking for the 1884 National Association Amateur regatta.

The Alta California, of San Francisco, sizes up the rowing champion and his remarkable power and style as follows: Stripped, Hanlan is a small man, with no signs of great power anywhere. He is round in the barrel, fairly deep in the chest, average arms, and good legs—about the last man in the world one would pick out for a great athlete. While exhibiting on Thanksgiving Day he pulled apparently for all he was worth, and then close watchers had a chance to see why he is a great oarsman. As soon as his oars take the water he literally jumps on them with every muscle of his body. Every bit of him is in motion at once. His legs seem to do most of the work, but his arms, back, loins and neck are all in active motion. He gathers himself like a cat and springs at his oars like a tiger. Every pound of his weight is used in propelling his boat, not an atom of him is idle. He rows all over, and that is the whole secret of his success."

Yes, indeed, the secret of his success is that he rows over everybody with whom he contests.

The Latonia Jockey Club will begin its spring meeting of 1884, on May 30, and close June 17—as appears from the subjoined announcement of the secretary. There are seven events now open to close on January 1st, a date which is drawing near and should be kept in mind by turfmen. The two-year-old stakes and the Clipsetta, the Sensation and the Harold. The Ripple stakes for three-year-olds, the Merchant stakes for all ages, the Cincinnati Hotel stakes, all ages, and the Latonia Cup, all ages, complete the list.

John Kay, the famous old St. Louis authority, is in favor of reinstating all of the "expelled" and give them, under the new rules, one more chance for their life. He also favors the old Lexington rule of making entries in the name of some member of the club, and is of the opinion that nothing else will have so great influence in preventing crookedness on the turf. He is certainly a very bad man who will in a public race bring the name of his friend into disrepute.

On December 6, at San Francisco, Mr. J. C. Simpson drove his four-year-old colt, Anteeo, a warming-up mile in 2:34, two miles in 5:07, and after twenty minutes' rest a mile in 2:21, the fractions being .37, 1:12, 1:47, the last quarter in :34, and the last half in 1:09.

Theobaud Bauer, the Græco-Roman wrestler, has turned up in San Francisco. He has accepted Wm. Muldoon's challenge to wrestle for the championship.

The Harvard gymnasium directors favor the placing of looking-glasses at each pulley-weight, so that one can see just what muscles are being exercised. A good idea.

For the past three months the base-ball fever has been raging in the Sandwich Islands. Clubs have been formed and games played without number, leaving the Honolulu Club victorious over all competitors. The final game to decide the championship of the islands were played October 27 and 29, when the Honolulu Club defeated the Speckelsville Club by scores of 31 to 7 and 21 to 3.

Old Joe Start is styled the "old reliable," and he is justly entitled to that name. He is the oldest man in consecutive service in the base-ball arena, and has never yet stood below seventh in batting or fielding, and has played first base for twenty years, and has led his club for years at the bat. He entered the arena in 1864, with the Atlantics of Brooklyn, and remained with them until 1870. The old club disbanded this year, and he entered the Mutuals of New York, and remained there until 1876, with the exception of 1874, when he played in Chicago. The year 1877 found him with Hartford, but the next year he left there and entered the Providence, and has remained with them ever since, leading his club in batting and fielding this year. He is about five feet eleven inches, weighs 175 pounds, and is good-looking. He will, no doubt, die in he harness.

THE centennial celebration of Nashville's existence was a grand affair, and more than 2,880 bottles of Coussens Honey of Tar were sold in a single day during the Exposition. Those who use it for Coughs and Colds experience great benefit. White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm killer.

Men's Heavy Overcoats Only $1 50.

At the great "mark-down" sale now going on at THE POPULAR, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

PLEASE don't make your selection of gents' embroidered slippers until you have seen Swope's assortment.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Wm. Coke was jailed last night for being drunk and disorderly, and was fined $3 and costs by 'Squire Lynn this morning.

Paul W. Abt was elected representative to the Grand Lodge of Sons of Hermann at the meeting of Hermann Lodge, No. 14, last evening.

Prof. McQuilken was presented with a beautiful plush-covered desk by the scholars of the High School last evening, Miss Fannie Bergin making the presentation speech.

The School Board will hold a special meeting, this afternoon, for the purpose of allowing the teachers' salaries and declaring a vacation for the scholars and teachers till after the holidays.

The Council held a special meeting this morning, the Mayor and six Councilmen being present. The salaries of street laborers and other city employes were presented and allowed, after which the meeting adjourned.

Hon. G. A. Koerner, attorney for the Union Railway Company, notified City Attorney O'Melveny this morning that the Union Railway Company would apply before Judge Wahl, at Du Quoin, on the 29th inst., for a dissolution of the injunction heretofore granted against said company.

A prominent citizen of the Fourth Ward, who has at various times occupied positions of trust in the city government, and who at present is the father of an interesting family, has become involved in serious trouble. A few nights since he returned home and found his wife and family absent on a visit to a neighbor and the house in charge of a little colored girl of 16 years. The girl was criminally assaulted and very roughly treated during her resistance. The girl related the circumstances to the man's wife and a divorce suit is likely to follow. The girl attempted to visit a justice's office for the purpose of prosecution, but was captured and locked up in a room all night and next day. A bribe was offered her to keep quiet but she is bent on prosecution. It was expected the warrant would be issued this morning, but none of the justices had issued it at noon.

Coughs and Colds.—Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, etc., should try BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. Sold only in boxes.

PLEASE don't make your selection of gents' embroidered slippers until you have seen Swope's assortment.

$5 Boys' Overcoats for $3,

At the great "mark-down" sale of THE POPULAR, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

Musical Union.

The Musical Union gives the second of their series of dress rehearsals and concerts at the Natatorium on next Wednesday and Thursday. The subscribers will use the same tickets they have in their books. The programme printed below will show an endeavor on the part of the management to please all classes of subscribers. As the concert takes place in the holiday week there will doubtless be a large attendance. At 8 o'clock the performance will commence with the old, but ever beautiful, overture of "Der Freischutz," and those who do not get in will have to remain out in the cold until the end of the piece, as the door will be closed at the first note from the orchestra. Tickets can be had as usual from Balmer & Weber on the indorsement of a subscriber. The programme is as follows:

PART I.

1. Overture—Der Freischutz................Weber
   Orchestra.
2. Scandinavian Symphony—C minor......———
   (a) Alegro mod.
   (b) Adagio.
   (c) Scherzo.
   Frederic H. Cowen.
3. Aria for Basso—"In this Celestial Dwelling." Mozart
   Mr. Fred L. Koss,
   With orchestra accompaniment.

PART II.

4. Overture to Shakspeare's "Richard III."
5. Piano Solo.
   (a) Balade—Chopin.
   (b) Polonaise—Liszt.
   Mr. Victor Ehling,
   (the eminent pianist from Vienna.)
6. Where the Citrons Bloom, (waltz).......Strauss
   Orchestra.
7. Christmas Song (for Tenor).............A. Adam
   Mr. Otto Hein.
8. Le Reveil du Lion.......................Kontski
   Orchestra.

Mr. A. I. Epstein, accompanist.

St. Louis, Creve Cœur and St. Charles Railway.

Christmas Day, trains on West End Narrow Gauge leave Olive Street Depot at 9 and 10:35 a. m., and 1, 2:35, 4:40 and 6:20 p. m.

IT will surely pay you to give us a look before you buy your Christmas slippers, at Swope's.

$4 Child's Overcoat for $2 50,

A tremendous bargain, at the great "mark-down" sale of THE POPULAR, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

NICKEL stem-wind watches for $3 50. Hess & Culbertson, 22 North Fourth street.

The Newsboys' Association.

At the meeting of the ladies of the Newsboys' Association on Tuesday a permanent organization was effected, and officers elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. W. Carroll was elected president; Mrs. J. W. Irwin, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary T. Ridenbaugh, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Farquharson, treasurer. Vice-presidents were elected from each of the churches now interested in the association, and an effort will be made to interest all the churches in the movement. From the Second Baptist Church, Miss Cozzens was elected vice-president; Mrs. Pittman of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Samuel Breckenridge of the Second Presbyterian, Mrs. W. O. Gibson of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Mrs. Dr. O'Reilly of the Catholic Church, Mrs. Rebecca A. Sire of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian, Mrs. Clarence Jones of the Holy Communion, Mrs. D. Payne of St. John's Methodist, Mrs. Thos. E. Tutt of Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Bishop Robertson of Christ Church, and Mrs. Laurison Levering of Trinity Church. Mr. Farquharson was elected superintendent of the Sunday-school. Mrs. Rebecca Sire will give $25 annually during her life; Mrs. D. K. Ferguson, $5 annually; Mrs. Bredell, $5 annually. These contributions have come in unsolicited, and the ladies desire to return thanks to the donors, and express a desire that many others who cannot become active members will assist financially in the work.

The ladies desire to acknowledge the following additional returns from tickets: Mrs. Lippman $5, Mrs. Patchen $5, Mrs. Sellers $5, Mrs. J. H. Maxon $5, Mrs. McFall $5, Mrs. W. M. Samuel $5, Mrs. Wm. E. Bradford $5.

Smelting in California, San Francisco.

Mr. Layne, Superintendent Selby Smelting Works, says: "Having bruised myself badly, I tried St. Jacobs Oil and experienced the happiest results from the great pain-cure."

$6 Child's Overcoats for $3 50.

Beautifully made and trimmed, at the great "mark-down" sale of THE POPULAR, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

THE Genuine Tolu and Tar Gum Drops for coughs and colds prepared only by T. & E. Catlin, Sixth and Washington avenue.

DIVORCE DAY.

Marital Infelicities the Subject of Judicial Investigation.

The Docket Called in Court-Room No. 5 This Morning—Brutal Husbands, Faithless Wives, and the Grievances They Allege Against Each Other.

The default docket for the October term was called in Court Room No. 5 this morning. The docket is made up mainly of divorce suits, to which the defendants are silent or indifferent parties. The work of disposing of the docket is therefore very expeditiously accomplished, and before night most of the plaintiffs in the cases described below will be free to form other ties, if so inclined. Following is the docket, with a synopsis of the petition in each case:

EXLER VS. EXLER.

Maggie Exler vs. Benjamin Exler. Married in this city on November 16, 1881, they lived together until July 13, 1883. The plaintiff accuses the defendant of treating her with great cruelty. Her petition sets forth that on June 30, 1883, at a dance, at which they were both invited guests, the defendant, in the presence of others, rudely told her to go to h—l. On the very next day the defendant knocked the plaintiff down and bruised her severely. His treatment of her grew so intolerable that on July 12 she left her husband, and they have not, since that date, seen each other.

PAULK VS. PAULK.

Katie Paulk vs. James G. Paulk. The marriage between these two took place in this city on March 13, 1882. The grounds of the plaintiff's action are that the defendant applied vile and obscene names to her in the presence of third persons.

FOSTER VS. FOSTER.

Thomas W. Etheridge Foster vs. Elizabeth Foster. This couple were married in the city of Manchester, England, in September, 1878. They lived together for the three months immediately succeeding the marriage. Then the wife cleared out, taking all the household furniture with her.

ULMER VS. ULMER.

Veronica B. Uulmer vs. Louis F. Ulmre. The parties to this suit were married in this city on May 15, 1877, and they lived together as man and wife until May, 1882. The plaintiff charges that the defendant abused and ill-treated her; that he called her foul names, and that he is now a common vagrant. This case was dismissed by the plaintiff before the docket was called.

STRASZACKER VS. STRASZACKER.

Annie M. L. Straszacker vs. Wm. Straszacker. The marriage between these two occurred in this city on January 12, 1877, and they kept house together until May 8, 1880. On the latter date the defendant shook the dust of the home carpets from his feet and he has not been heard from since.

ELOY VS. ELOY.

Thomas J. Eloy vs. Mary Rose Eloy. Married on March 21, 1880, this couple continued to live together until May 16, 1883. The plaintiff alleges that at the time of the marriage the defendant had a husband living.

WIGGER VS. WIGGER.

Dietrecht H. Wigger vs. Rosina Henrietta Wigger. These whilom lovers were united in matrimony in the city of Saalburg, Germany, in October 5, 1873. In 1881 they came to this country, arriving in St. Louis on October 10 of that year. On April 14, 1882, the defendant deserted the plaintiff and he has ever since absented himself from her.

EDWARDS VS. EDWARDS.

Cora Belle Edwards vs. Daniel Edwards. The marriage chimes rang for this couple in Wright City, Lincoln County, Mo., on January 23, 1879. They led the joint existence which the marriage vow enjoins until March 9, 1883. For some time prior to that date, however, they had had several difficulties. The plaintiff charges that on November 24, 1882 the defendant unjustly accused the plaintiff of being unfaithful and he followed up the accusation with an assault and battery. On January 23, 1883, the anniversary of their wedding day he again assaulted and beat the plaintiff and reiterated his accusations. At intermittent intervals during the five following months the defendant repeatedly struck the plaintiff.

MAGERSTAEDT VS. MAGERSTAEDT.

August Magerstaedt vs. Augusta Magerstaedt. The marriage vows between this couple were pledged in the town of Temstedt, Saxony, on November 10, 1871. They lived together until November 15, 1876, on which latter day the defendant deserted the plaintiff.

MUNIER VS. MUNIER.

Etienette Munier vs. Joseph Munier. This couple were married in this city in February, 1865. In October, 1867, the defendant turned his back upon his spouse, and she has not seen him since.

DILLON VS. DILLON.

Nellie Dillon vs. George Dillon. Cairo, Illinois, was the place and August 6, 1878, the date of the marriage of the couple. They are colored people. The plaintiff says that the defendant has utterly failed and neglected to provide for the support of his family. She says he is an habitual drunkard. He used to call her all sorts of names and occasionally he beat her. At midnight of September 2, 1883, he attacked her with a knife and in order to save her life she was compelled to jump through a second story window of the house.

DWYER VS. DWYER.

William Dwyer vs. Mary E. Dwyer. Married in this city on August 26, this couple lived together until the 4th of the following December. Then the plaintiff alleges the defendant deserted him, and she has since absented herself from him.

ABELL VS. ABELL.

Bedford F. Abell vs. Minnie Abell. Married at Southland, Livingston County, Ky., on February 28, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Abell lived together only a short time. The defendant left the plaintiff and she has absented herself from him ever since.

SCOVILLE VS. SCOVILLE.

Clara J. Scoville vs. Hall Scoville. This couple were married in this city on February 16, 1880, and they continued to live together until August 10, 1882. The plaintiff accuses the defendant with failure to support his family and with abusive treatment. On the date last mentioned he deserted her, and has ever since absented himself.

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FROM ONE TO ANOTHER.

How a Deserting Wife Caused a Law Suit, Which Was Passed Around.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

GOSHEN, N. Y., December 22.—Some time ago Jno. P. Kivlin ran away from Albany with the wife of John Roach. She left her bereaved husband seven children to console him for her absence. Mr. Roach instituted a suit against Kivlin for damages, and obtained a judgment. Subsequently he discovered that his wife and her paramour were living in Newburg, and secured an execution against the person of Kivlin on the judgment. B. B. Odell, who was then Sheriff of the county,

ARRESTED THE DELINQUENT.

Kivlin was placed in the Newburg Jail, and on giving bonds was admitted to the jail limits. He succeeded in convincing Judge Brown that he was unable to satisfy the judgment and he was released. Now Roach has brought suit against the Sheriff, alleging that the Newburg Jail is not a county jail, and that in admitting Kivlin to its limits he was technically conniving at his escape. Judge Barnard at first non-suited the plaintiff, but on subsequent examination delivered an opinion that the

NON-SUIT WAS IMPROPERLY GRANTED

and that there should be a new trial. The Newburg Jail is held not to be a county jail, and its use in civil cases is declared to be illegal. If Sheriff Odell loses his case he intends to bring suit in turn against the County Supervisors, who held the Newburg Jail to be a county jail and attached liberties to it. Meanwhile Kivlin and Mrs. Roach appear to be happy together.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

At daylight this morning Officers Fitzsimmons and Keefe of the Fourth District arrested Mike Walsh and James Egan. The police say they are the parties who robbed the store at 1324 North Grand avenue night before night.

Tim Regan was arrested in the Fourth District to-day by Officer Tebeau. Regan is charged with stealing a coat from John Lauth, Natural Bridge Road and Grand avenues.

TWO DOLLARS will buy a very handsome embroidered slipper at Swope & Bro.'s.

Identified.

John B. Kennedy, recently arrested by Officer Wm. King, was identified this morning by Heis' barkeeper, Fourth street and Franklin avenue, as the man who shot him in the neck and assisted in robbing the saloon on the night of December 11. A warrant has been issued against Kennedy for assault to kill. This is the most important arrest that has been made during the year.

TWO DOLLARS will buy a very handsome embroidered slipper at Swope & Bro.'s.

THE BOND CASE.

Court Adjourns Until the Day After Christmas.

Unfortunate Jurors—A Dull Day—Views of Prosecution and Defense—Going Home for the Holidays—The Newspaper Men.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

HILLSBORO, ILL., December 21.—All the material facts having been testified to in the Bond case, public interest, as far as Hillsboro is concerned, is flagging, and, as a result, the attendance all day was rather small. The defense brought out several strong witnesses, among them Lee Pettus, one of the defendants, Mrs. John C. Montgomery, who is the wife of one defendant and the sister of another (Pettus), and Ione Pettus, another sister. The bulk of the testimony was telegraphed. It went to prove an alibi for two of the defendants, Clementi and Pettus, and was weakened only in its minor points. Mrs. Montgomery is a woman plain of face and timid in demeaner. Her testimony was given in a weak voice, but still with some degree of positivity. Ione Pettus is a 17-year-old girl, tall and unmatured in figure, with a fresh complexion, large blue eyes, dark hair and soft voice. She is evidently of a retiring disposition. The defense generally took about one hour in examining these witnesses, but the prosecution cross-examined for a much longer time. Judge Vandever conducted the cross-examination and he was even more tiresome than usual. The jury were as listless as boys at school on a hot day. The attorneys, tired out with their week's work, lounged about within the bar and canvassed in whispers the testimony that has been given. Once or twice things were given

A LIVELY TURN

by a spat between the two attorneys who were watching the witness.

"You've asked that question a dozen times!" said Judge Thornton to Judge Vandever once.

"He has not," said Drennan.

"He has, too," retorted the Judge.

"No, he hasn't," reiterated Drennan.

"Oh, you put me in mind of old man Bedott, who couldn't see anybody but the widow," said the Judge.

"Well, you put me in mind of a bear in a hazel patch—"

"Silence, gentlemen," interrupted Judge Phillips.

Later Thornton stopped Vandever again. "Now I'm getting tired of this," said Vandever, "I'm getting tired of having one man assume to know all the law. I want to practice a little myself. I'm old enough to vote," said the Judge who can gaze down a vista of fifty years.

Beyond these occasional ripples the surface of the day was placid. When the industrious hands on the court clock indicated that the hour of 6 had arrived, Judge Edwards of Springfield made known to the court that he had to go home that night, and Judge Thornton said he was going to Pana at all hazards, as he had to meet his daughter there, and take her home. In consideration of these statements,

JUDGE PHILLIPS

asked the Sheriff to adjourn court till Wednesday morning. The spirits of those present rose immediately, and the pleasure over the announcement that there would be no work until after Christmas amounted to hilarity almost. The defendants and the jurymen were the only persons who looked depressed. The defence has succeeded in proving a very strong alibi, but it is impossible to tell what the jury may do. The jury, all who personally know them will agree in saying, will deliver a just verdict, as they are not at all prejudiced either way. There will either be an acquittal, it is generally conceded, or a visitation upon the defendants of the maximum penalty, which is imprisonment for life. The minimum punishment is one year's imprisonment. A great many believe the jury will either acquit or state that they cannot agree. In any case it is believed Pettus and Clementi will be allowed to go free. The jury are unfortunately situated in relation to Christmas. They are compelled to live in the Court House all the time and are not permitted to speak to any one but the Deputy Sheriff, and accordingly they will have to watch the beautiful Christmas snow from the windows of their rooms in the Court House. All the attorneys went home to-night, and to-morrow Hillsboro will be as quiet as before the trial.

Judge Thornton did not look as confident to-day as he has hitherto, but when the POST-DISPATCH correspondent asked him what he thought of the defendants' chances he said he thought they were still good. "I don't know whether the jury will convict or not;" said he, "we have as good an alibi as I ever saw, but if the defendants are convicted I shall take the case to the Supreme Court. That can be done on Heinlein's testimony alone. Judge Phillips has so ruled, so that I will not move for an appeal but take it by right."

Judge Vandeventer said: "The alibi has been weakened in the cross examination. You can't make me believe that the women in the Pettus family watched those boys all afternoon. It is ridiculous. And then the idea of Clementi lying out there in a wagon on the hottest day of the year. I don't care if the wagon was under a cherry tree. I know enough to know that the rays of the sun would have burned him up, as the sun, moving all the time, throws the shade differently, and he would have to move the wagon constantly to get shade. I think the alibi is very thin.

Montgomery is going to Springfield to spend his Christmas, Lee Pettus goes to Grove City, and Clementi will stay here. All the witnesses have gone home. It is rumored that the medical experts will be called again. If the alibi is alone relied on for a defense, the testimony will all be in by Thursday night, testimony in rebuttal will take up the rest of the week, an adjournment will be had over New Year's, and then the arguments will be begun. The trial will last for some time yet.

Some of the ladies here, filled with compassion for the jury, have petitioned Judge Phillips for permission to supply the jurors with an elegant Christmas dinner, they to serve in it the juryroom, "No, indeed," said Judge Phillips, "if I were to permit women to come in contact with those jurors the jury would become demoralized. No Christmas dinner by ladies." The ladies wanted to know if they couldn't send up a dinner to them. "I am afraid of hidden notes," said the Judge. Judge Phillips gives the daily papers to the jurors, but not until he cuts out the accounts of the trial.

THE PRESS.

The influx of newspaper men into Hillsboro was a surprise to the natives. The general audacity of the journalists, their free and easy manner of conversation, their proneness to interviewing, and their reckless style of criticising everything that was supposed to be sacred, majestic or venerable, quite took the breath out of the slow-going inhabitants' bodies. If the boys had not been worked so much, it is probable that the natives would have been more surprised. The timid waiter-girls at the hotel, who rattle off the bill-of-fare so quickly that you haven't made up your mind to the first article, when she has concluded the enumeration of the whole list, was the favorite target of the correspondent. Here is a sample of the first breakfast:

Girl—Milk toast, dry toast.
Scribe—Milk toast.
Girl—Corn cakes, buckwheat cakes.
Scribe—Buckwheat.
Girl—Beef steak, pork steak.
Scribe—Beef steak.
Girl—Boiled eggs, fried eggs.
Scribe—Fried eggs.
Girl—Tea or coffee.
Scribe—Coffee.
Girl disappears, and scribe utters: "Great guns!"

The next morning the girl rushes up with; "M—." "No toast." "Cor—." "Buck—." "B'f—." "Oh, fetch me everything you have." The next day she is paralyzed by the newspaper man, who, before she can open her mouth, fires her questions at her in her own tones of voice, while the rest of the table roar.

There are representatives of all the St. Louis newspapers here, and Chicago papers are pretty well represented. A Press club assembles occasionally, and the game which Judge Noonan declared against is sometimes indulged in. There is the strongest fraternal feeling between the boys, and "big items," "good work," "scoops," etc., are related with great gusto. Judge Phillips is a strong friend of the boys, and never ceases to call them aside, when off duty, to tell them a story. They have the entree to all places, and are welcomed cordially everywhere, even in a Justice's office.

$16 50 Fine Cassimere Suits for $12

At the great "mark-down" sale of The Popular, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

[Church notices, partly torn away: ... evening. ... rington. Pa... service 7:30 p... meeting Wed... Spencer Willi... and 7:30 p. m. ... people's meeting ... lecture Wednes... Metho... morning ... will preach morning ... Dr. S. ... Park A... ing when the Lord'... evening the Hon. J... First M... gow av. ... morning and even... Hicks. Subject Sun... Patience and Promi... General prayer-meet... Female prayer-meeti...]

UNPRECEDENTED.

[...]tion of the Demand for Diamonds and the Cause of It.

[...]ation of the prediction that there [...]oom in diamonds this season, such as [...]n before, the sales of the Mermod & [...]lry Company, on Fourth and Lo[...]hich are the best indications of the [...]e been unprecedented. There is [...]his, because no such prices have [...]ered to the public be[...]gains were unprecedented, [...] that diamond buyers should take advantage of this fact and largely increase the demand. The rush has certainly been immense ever since the reduction was announced, and it has not diminished, but has rather increased from day to day, because investigation of the matter showed that the reduction was an actual fact and was much greater than any one supposed. It was a real, undeniable, bona fide slaughter of prices, and it has proved a perfect boon to every one who wanted to buy diamonds, and some magnificent gems have been purchased by people in the city and out of it that will make sensations after the holidays, but the stock is not yet by any means exhausted. In lace pins, necklaces, bracelets, collar-buttons, cuff-buttons, rings, ear-rings, scarf-pins and an immense variety of other articles, there are yet some beautiful jewels displayed. There is no telling how long the present scale of prices can continue and the opportunities to buy which are still offered should be taken advantage of at once.

IF YOU want to give your father, brother or clerk (other relations not barred, however) with a sensible Christmas present, give him an order on me for a suit of clothes or an overcoat. A discount of 15 per cent will be allowed when this advertisement is presented with the order.

F. D. THOMPSON,
623 Olive street.

A RIP VAN WINKLE.

Return of a Husband to His Family After Twenty Years—The Story.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LEHIGHTON, PA., December 22.—In 1862 a young Welsh couple, by the name of Morgan, came to the Lehigh coal region, where the husband, who was a miner, had procured work in the mines. A few months afterward he enlisted in a company that was being raised to join a Pennsylvania regiment in the war, and went to the front. A short time afterward his wife gave birth to a child. She received one letter from her husband, and then never heard from him again. The small-pox broke out in the mining village where she lived and both she and her child contracted the disease, but both recovered. The regiment in which Morgan had enlisted suffered terribly during the war, and but a few returned to their homes when the war was over. Morgan did not return. His wife had removed to the Licking Valley coal regions in 1864, believing that her husband was dead.

SHE CONDUCTED A BOARDING-HOUSE

in one of the small mining villages in the Licking Valley, her boarders being principally miners. She was enabled to engage in the business through the kindness of a middle-aged miner named Schell, a widower. In 1870 she married Schell. In 1879 he was killed by a fall of coal in the mines. He left three children and his stepson Edward Morgan, whom he had always treated as his own child. He left some little property, which he willed to his widow during her life time or until she remarried. In the event of her death or her marriage the property was to be divided equally between the four children. The widow continued the boarding-house after her husband's death. A few weeks ago, as a miner from the Licking Valley states, the Welsh husband, David Morgan, appeared at the boarding house

AND MADE HIMSELF KNOWN.

His identity was unmistakable. It seems that the report had been received, in the company of which Morgan was a member, that his wife and child had both died with the small-pox, and the report was confirmed by a statement made by a new recruit from the neighborhood. Morgan had been taken prisoner and was not released until peace was declared. Broken in health he determined to return at once to Wales, where he regained his health and again went to mining. During the fall just past a former acquaintance of his, who had been working in the coal regions of Pennsylvania for many years, returned to Wales where he was surprised to find Morgan alive and well. The acquaintance knew that Morgan's wife and child had

RECOVERED FROM THEIR ILLNESS.

Morgan sailed for America at once, and the husband and wife who had believed one another dead for twenty years, met under the circumstances mentioned. The meeting was a happy one, although it brought about a peculiar complication in the domestic affairs of the wife. The marriage ceremony was again performed between them, the wife being married under the name of Schell. Morgan, who had saved a snug fortune since his return to Wales, purchased the right of Schell's children in their property, and, adopting them as his own family, returned to Wales.

A JOY FOREVER.

The Pressure Removed For Every One Who is a Lover of Music.

Anything that affords an opportunity to people to enjoy good music all of the time must be considered a public benefaction, especially when the music is of a high and excellent kind. The perfection of the music-box has lifted the veil and removed the pressure, as the immortal "J. N." would say, for all lovers of music who cannot themselves make music. Without any effort whatever, and at the will of the possessor, as sweet music as can be produced by master musicians may be obtained from one of these wonderful instruments. Some splendid specimens of them of all sizes and prices may be found at the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, at Fourth and Locust streets. They are not only very desirable as musical instruments, but they are highly ornamental. At the touch of the hand they render the best works of the best composers in an exquisite manner. Taken altogether, no article can be imagined which would be likely to furnish greater pleasure in a household. The extreme lowness of the prices have made them sell rapidly. Any one in doubt as to what to give for a Christmas present cannot do better than buy a music box.

CLOTHING OF OUR OWN MAKE.

We would be pleased to have you examine the elegant assortment of garments of our own make, which we are exhibiting on our second floor.

MILLS & AVERILL,
S. E. cor. Fifth and Pine streets.

SHOT NEAR SEDALIA.

Frank Saunders Mortally Wounded at the Hands of J. M. Klein.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, December 22.—J. M. Klein, a teamster employed by John Huffman, shot and mortally wounded a colored man named Frank Saunders near Lamonte last evening. They got into a quarrel over the relative strength of their horses, and the end of a test of their strength, when Klein claims that Saunders started to shoot him, which he (Klein) stopped by drawing his revolver and shooting him in the left side near the fourth rib, the ball ranging downward. The pistol was a 38-caliber American Eagle. Klein was captured and will be brought to this place in the morning for safe keeping. No signs of a pistol could be found about Saunders, who now lies at the point of death.

A Happy Thought,

To present your friend with a nice desk (we have more than seventy-five different styles), a parlor or mantel cabinet, fine easy chairs, patent rocker, music stand, easel, screen, fancy mirror, reed and bamboo chairs and 1,001 different fancy pieces, *just the thing* for Christmas presents, to be found at

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Indications.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, local rains, easterly winds, nearly stationary temperature and barometer. Western Gulf States, slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather, with rains southeasterly winds, falling, followed by rising barometer. Ohio Valley and Tennessee generally warmer, cloudy weather, with rain and snow, easterly winds, falling barometer. The Lower Lake Region, increasing cloudiness, followed by snow, northerly winds veering to easterly, nearly stationary temperature, rising followed by falling barometer. Upper Lake Region, generally cloudy weather, with snow, northerly winds, veering to easterly, nearly stationary temperature, falling barometer. Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valley, cloudy weather, with snow, easterly winds, a slight rise in temperature, falling barometer.

$15 Overcoats for $10.

Over forty different styles at the great "mark down" sale of THE POPULAR, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

DRESS and party shoes in all the latest styles at Swope & Bro.'s.

SWOPE'S stock of gents' patent leathers for full dress or party wear is perfect.

DECEPTIVE WOMEN.

A New York Maiden in the Role of Cinderella.

How a Poor Irish Girl Went in Aristocratic Society and "Mashed" the Nabobs—Discovered and Exposed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 22.—"Mary Kelly has more genuine cheek and ingenuity than any young girl I know of," said a gentleman residing on West Forty-eighth street and doing business down town, to a POST-DISPATCH correspondent yesterday. "Mary is a pretty girl, about 14 years old, with as large and well developed form as any girl of 18. She has dark hair and eyes, and the characteristic clear, rosy complexion of the Irish race. She is fairly well educated and talks well. She is a lover of romance, and the way she devours novels is a caution. She resides with her mother in one of the tumble-down shanties on Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Her mother is an honest, hard-working washerwoman. Her father was a hard drinker and a terror to the neighborhood in which he lived. He was finally made insane through drink and is now recuperating on one of the city islands.

I FIRST MET MARY

a few years ago, when she was a little child in short clothes. Her mother did washing for our family and Mary assisted, and sometimes took care of the children. Mrs. Kelly was something more than the ordinary washerwoman, whose native characteristic have become a matter of record. Previous to her departure from Ireland Mrs. Kelly had lived on a nobleman's estate and possibly through her associations there had become more refined than is customary for people in her circumstances. There is quite a romance connected with her life in Old Erin, but I will not dwell upon that, but will confine my story to Mary. We engaged her to do errands and to look after the children occasionally. Of late, since Mary has been getting to be a big girl now, we have noticed a

CHANGE IN HER STYLE OF DRESS.

She dresses with exclusive taste, in the height of fashion, with a profusion of jewelry and bangs, which looks strangely out of place, considering her circumstances. Her mother, a poor, hard-working woman, dresses in accordance with her means, which is consistent with her surroundings. Since this change in Mary, we have noticed that she had assumed the air of the ladies along the avenue, and has even cultivated the fashionable lisp. Mary has undoubtedly been having a good time practicing a gentle deception upon the unsuspecting up-town society. With her good clothes, her pretty face, her cultivated manners, she has, by passing herself off as a relative of mine, been attending fashionable dinner parties and receptions. How she first obtained an introduction into society I do not know, but she got it, nevertheless. By assuming high connections she has been making conquests upon the nabobs on the aristocratic avenues, whose carriages wear the family coat of arms, and whose crests were displayed in the WORLD, and whose pedigrees, according to their own testimony,

DATE BACK TO THE ANCIENT WARRIORS

of history. Though my family has no coat of arms, nor do we claim to be descendants from royal ancestors, yet our respectability has been established, and it is somewhat embarrassing to have a washerwoman's daughter passing herself off as a relative. But Mary has taken this risk upon her knowledge of our secluded way of living. We do not mingle much with society, and therefore she did not fear detection. To show you her remarkable tact in carrying out her deception I will partially explain how it is done. Naturally when a young lady attends a reception or party she is escorted home by some young gentleman. Mary never went alone for the want of an escort. Upon leaving the party she would lead her gentleman escort to my home and

PRETEND THAT IT WAS HER HOME.

We live in a flat. About 10 o'clock the bell would ring. We would shout down the tube, 'Who's there?' The answer would be, 'Mary!' in a soft voice. Under the impression that she had a message for us from some of our neighbors, who also employ her at times, we would open the door by the electric contrivance. Mary would bid her gentleman friend good night and enter the hall. After waiting until he was out of sight she would return to the street and to her humble home, near the river. Becoming tired of waiting for Mary, we would descend the stairs only to find that she was gone. This she repeated frequently, though we did not suspect anything at the time. Mary, in return for the many presents and marked attentions by the aristocratic young men she met at the various houses she visited, would reward them with bewitching smiles and handsome hat-bands, worked

BY HER OWN NIMBLE FINGERS.

She received invitations to parties and receptions addressed to our house, but she always managed to be on hand to receive them when they came. Her fraud was discovered in two or three instances. Mary recently attended a reception given by a middle-aged lady in Fifty-ninth street who is a model of fashion and propriety. This lady subsequently learned who Mary is, and she was so shocked and mortified to think that she had entertained a washerwoman's daughter that she has been ill ever since, and it is feared her mind is affected. Mary still carries on her deception and is apparently enjoying herself. She is a mighty smart girl. She not only

BOASTS OF MY ALLEGED WEALTH,

but in some places where she fears the story will not be accepted she says that her mother is a crank and that she has an aunt living on Fifth avenue who is worth several millions of dollars, and who desires her and her mother to come and live with her. But she repeats that her mother is a crank and insists on working for her living. I don't know how many young bloods Mary is engaged to, nor do I know how her escapade will terminate, but I do protest against her claiming relationship to me, when she has never been more than a hired girl. It is rather embarrassing."

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TO BOUNCE THE PASTOR.

How a Clerical Gentleman Put Himself in a Way to Get Discharged.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HEBRON, CONN., December 22.—There is great excitement here over the trouble between Rev. Mr. Cutler of the First Congregational Church and Rev. Mr. Fillmore, one of his flock. The pastor denounced Mr. Fillmore as a polygamist, because he married a fourth wife after being divorced. The controversy has divided not only the church, but the town. It now looks as if Mr. Fillmore, who sought retaliation for his pastor's attack by bringing charges to the church accusing Rev. Mr. Cutler of being a liar and hypocrite, might succeed in his attempt to drive the latter from the pastorate. The Fillmore party are sanguine that they will secure a vote for his dismissal on the charges they have preferred, although the majority of the people here undoubtedly believe him to be a thoroughly conscientious and upright minister. Mr. Fillmore's friends at first made efforts to get signers to a petition requesting Mr. Cutler's resignation, but met with such poor success that the attempt was abandoned and the

PRESENT LINE OF WARFARE SUBSTITUTED.

This resulted in a call for a church meeting, which came together and adjourned. It meets again to-morrow, when it is expected that decisive action will be taken. At the outset the feeling against Mr. Fillmore manifested itself so strongly that it was supposed he would soon leave the place. He did go so far as to break up housekeeping, and is now stopping with his wife at Horace Porter's, who is a nephew of the fourth and present Mrs. Fillmore, and is bound for her support, in case her husband should abandon her, by virtue of a provisional clause in a deed of her property to her nephew. She is about 70 years old. The church meeting appointed Rev. A. J. Sharp, Deacon H. B. Bestor, Deacon Robinson, Capt. S. G. Gilbert, J. H. Jagger and Henry Porter a committee, to investigate and report upon the charges. The most of these are

KNOWN TO BE MR. FILLMORE'S

friends. At the meeting which appointed this committee Mr. Porter stated to his hearers that he had prayed six hours at one time for a reconciliation. As Mr. Porter is by no means a fluent speaker, an irrevent listener remarked that his six hours' praying is enough to have made something "give." Mr. Fillmore himself explained to the meeting that he was anxious to have the church take action in the matter and promised to make no use of the decision to influence the $5,000 slander case which he has brought against Mr. Cutler in the civil courts. Since their appointment, the committee have held meetings almost daily. Although the meetings are private, it has leaked out that Mr. Fillmore made out a paper agreeing if Mr. Cutler would sign it, to withdraw his suit. Then the whole matter would be hushed up and everything would go smoothly again. As the paper called upon Mr. Cutler

TO RETRACT MORE OR LESS

of what he said in his sermon, he refused to sign it. Rebuffed on this point, Mr. Fillmore then addressed himself to the task of trying to prove that Mr. Cutler had lied. The specific charge of lying relates to Mr. Cutler's course towards a Mrs. Cooley. She obtained a letter of recommendation from the North Coventry Church, and, as she says, was advised by Mr. Cutler to withdraw it. Mr. Cutler afterwards told Mr. Porter, according to Mr. Porter's statement, that Mrs. Cooley withdrew the letter of recommendation of her own accord and through no influence of his. Herein, so the charges say, Mr. Cutler told one of his parishioners a direct falsehood. It seems that Mrs. Cooley is the wife of a divorced man. Indeed quite a number of Mr. Fillmore's partisans have about them

THAT ODOR OF THE DIVORCE COURT

which is so offensive to Mr. Cutler. One of them is Mrs. Symmes, a divorced lady and the present wife of a divorced man. She is also one of the witnesses against Mr. Cutler. While the majority of the committee are understood to be favorable to Mr. Fillmore, one or more of them strongly uphold their pastor. Rev. Mr. Sharp, it is hinted, would be likely to be unfriendly towards the accused pastor on general principles, as he was himself the subject of a personal sermon delivered some years ago by Rev. Andrew Sullivan, formerly pastor here and now located in Greenville. The subject of the sermon was "Clerical Critics Criticized," and in his discourse Rev. Mr. Sullivan plainly accused Rev. Mr. Sharp of lying. It is understood that Mr. Sharp thinks as Mr. Jagger does, and that the latter's thoughts have become hostile to Mr. Cutler. It is further asserted that Deacon Bestor and Mr. Gilbert are in accord with the above named gentlemen, so that

A REPORT ADVERSE TO MR. CUTLER

is confidently expected at to-morrow's meeting, and Rev. Mr. Cutler's friends and the people here in general are very anxious that Mr. Fillmore's slander suit shall come to a trial in the courts. Mr. Cutler's friends also say that he does not regret preaching the sermon, notwithstanding the fuss it has stirred up, as he felt it his duty to denounce the prevalent looseness of public sentiment regarding the sanctity of the marriage tie and selected Mr. Fillmore for a test because he was such a conspicuous offender against what his pastor regarded as the laws of Christianity and morality. In the latest wagers on the result slight odds have been given that the church meeting to-morrow will vote to dismiss Mr. Cutler.

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FRUIT KNIVES, Silver	1 50 to 5 00
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PENCILS, Gold and Rolled Plate	1 00 to 20 00
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BORROWED ON PROSPECTS.

One of the Alleged Heirs to an Enormous Estate—Raising a Stake.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Charles Christopher Springer, the son of Baron Carl Springer, of Stockholm, came to America in 1684. He bought 1,900 acres of land in Northern Delaware from William Penn in 1701. He let for ninety-nine years 850 acres of this land, embraced in Newcastle County, to the old Swedish church of Wilmington. On this land it is said the greater part of the city of Wilmington is built. It is supposed that he sold the rest of the land, for in 1702 he sent a lot of money to Sweden, which was put in the Stockholm Bank. When Baron Carl died he left a large estate, which Charles Christopher never went to Sweden to claim. In 1800 the ninety-nine years' lease of the 850 acres of land in Newcastle County expired, but

THERE APPEARED NO CLAIMANT

for the property. At present the whole estate left by Charles Christopher Springer, both in this country and in Sweden, with the accumulated interest, is estimated by the hopeful heirs at anywhere from $150,000,000 to $161,000,000, and there are about sixty persons who say they are heirs. In the summer of 1882, Mr. Charles W. Vandoren, as real estate dealer, became acquainted with Charles H. Bierce, a young man of quiet appearance, who was introduced to him by W. F. Ogden. Mr. Ogden was sometimes employed in Vandoren's office. Bierce told Mr. Vandoren that he was an heir through his mother to a share in the Springer millions. He had a lot of documents, which he showed, and he borrowed $370 of Mr. Vandoren and gave him a note of hand pledging part of the inheritance as security. All this time Bierce was visiting

THE FAMILY OF YOUNG OGDEN,

and, on October 17, 1882, he married Miss Agnes Ogden. With the money he had borrowed he took his wife and mother-in-law to London. Afterward he borrowed some money of Mr. Vandoren. He said that a man named Emerson in Montreal, Canada, had offered to lend him $50,000 on the security of his expected possession for a bonus of $22,000, to be paid when the estate was divided. He showed Mr. Vandoren letters from the alleged Emerson. On March 6 last, he came to this city from Chicago, where he was living with his wife, and met Mr. Vandoren at the Gilsey House. There were present at the time Ogden and a man who represented himself as George Panton, and who, in Mr. Vandoren's presence

GRANTED BIERCE A CERTIFICATE

of heirship to one fifty-fourth interest in the estates of Chas. Christopher Springer. In all Mr. Vandoren has advanced to Bierce nearly $6,000. For this Bierce says that he gave Mr. Vandoren a note for $10,000. Mr. Vandoren did receive notes from Bierce covering the amounts lent and a pledge for a bonus. Mr. Vandoren finally came to the conclusion that he was being swindled. He met Springer, who said he was one of the heirs of Chas. C. Springer, and told Mr. Vandoren that the grant of heirship which was made by George Panton in the Gilsey House was a fraud. Mr. Vandoren gave Springer authority to act for him, and Springer had Bierce arrested in Chicago in September. A detective brought Bierce to this city and they went to the Astor House together and occupied the same room. In the night Bierce escaped. He went to Ogden's house, and two days later he called upon Mr. Vandoren

TO BORROW SOME MORE MONEY.

Mr. Vandoren had him arrested and he was indicted for larceny in the second degree, and has been in the Tombs ever since. He has never been arraigned. Mr. Vandoren and E. P. Springer have since been on the lookout for Panton, whose right name they learned was Geo. E. Evans, and who, it is alleged, forged the Emerson letters, the grant of heirship and other documents. Evans, it was discovered, lived in London, Ont., and on Monday Mr. Vandoren was notified to go out there. Yesterday Evans was arrested by Detectives Murphy and Page in London and at once left for this city, accompanied by Mr. Vandoren. Bierce says he is the victim of a conspiracy, and that other claimants to the Springer estate, knowing that

HE HAD IMPORTANT PAPERS,

are trying to frighten him into giving up the papers. He admits that he borrowed money of Vandoren and has not paid it, and he don't know what right Panton had to grant him a certificate of heirship. "The truth of the matter is this," he said, "I have got the original deed given by William Penn to Charles Christopher Springer, and also the lease which Springer gave to the old Swedish church of Wilmington. These are necessary to prove the heirs' claims. I finally got tired of being hounded by the relatives and was compelled to keep away from my home."

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Jerseyville, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., December 22.—Cam. Lurton is in Kansas.——Miss M. J. O'Halleron was in St. Louis first of week.——Chris. Lutt was in town Saturday.——Will. Brockman and wife were in St. Louis Sunday. Max Beatty and wife went to Alton Saturday evening to spend Sunday.——W. S. Gaunt of Venice, was in town Saturday.——Frank Watson, the barber, has gone to Milwaukee.——F. A. Asmuth of Alton, will soon move his family to Jerseyville to live.——Mrs. Sarah Cory, widow of the late Joel Cory, died Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Newton, aged 78. She was one of the earliest settlers, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.——Col. Fulkerson is in Bloomington, Ill., attending the State Agricultural Society. Mrs. Rockwell, an aunt of Mrs. Will. Egalhoff and Miss Perrine, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Jersey City, N. J., Tuesday.——Mr. J. B. Colean and wife returned from their wedding trip Monday evening. They will board at Mrs. R. N. Knapp's. Ex-Mayor J. I. McGrady and County Clerk Jas. Eads were in St. Louis Wednesday, looking at the Christmas toys.——Hon. Orville A. Snedeker was in Plainview this week. Robert Newton went to the city Wednesday morning.——Philip Block is in St. Louis this week.——M. D. Johnson left Tuesday evening for Nevada, Mo.——The C. & A. pay car was here Wednesday. S. A. Rice, the photographer, has moved to Brighton, Ill. Big revival at the M. E. Church; nearly one hundred conversions reported. Messrs. Nevins & Armstrong are in Hillsboro, Ill.——Lawyer Hamilton and 'Squire Wedding were in Carrollton Wednesday. Henry Bright, Ellis Whitehead and Wm. Darlington went over to Missouri this week on a quail hunt. Ed. Bagley has returned from Jacksonville school.——Miss Tillie Allen has returned from her visit in Hannibal.—Attorney T. S. Chapman was in Carrollton this week——Geo. Cockrell was in St. Louis Thursday. R. A. Springgate has gone to Wellington, Kansas. His sister and younger brother left Thursday night for same place. Misses Flora Cory and Hattie Knapp were in Kane Thursday. J. M. Page and wife, Miss Perrine and Will. Egalhoff went to St. Louis Thursday morning——Chancy Durkee was in town Thursday.——Charlie Durkee is in St. Louis.

Washington, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, MO., December 21.—Communication between our city and North Washington is nearly stopped, the Big Muddy being full of ice. The ferryboat is tied up.——Mr. F. Springgate our telegraph operator, has recently taken unto himself a better half.——The churches and Sunday-schools are preparing for Christmas. There will be trees and entertainments on Monday night at the Lutheran Evangelical, on Tuesday at the Methodist and on Wednesday at the Presbyterian churches.——The Anti-Downing Law Club meets every Sunday afternoon at Liberty Hall. Reporters are not admitted.——There will be a performance at Turner Hall Theater on Tuesday, and a Christmas tree and ball for children on Thursday next. Ball at Liberty Hall on Friday—only that and nothing more.——Roads are good and our city is as full of farmers as in Fair week. Our stores are doing big business.——The pork houses are in full blast. Cold weather brings in the hogs.——St. Jacob's Oil not coming up to his expectations, W. C. Perkins is preparing to go to Hot Springs, Ark.——Mr. G. W. Miller, an old resident of this county, at present business manager of the Indian Chieftain at Vinita, I. T., visited his old home last week.——Mrs. Minnie Runge of St. Charles was the guest of Mrs. Leonhard.——The Washington accommodation train ran into a team of mules last Monday morning at Webster Groves, killing one of them.——The St. Louis turners who entertained our Turnverein on Sunday, the 9th inst., have promised to return and give a public entertainment on the second or third Saturday of next month.——The public schools will close to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation.

Salem, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

SALEM, December 21.—Mrs. J. H. Lakin has returned from Terre Haute.——Ed Lester left Monday for Springfield.——Mrs. Bobbett has moved to Carlyle.——Wm. Williams, of the Salem National Bank, will spend the holidays here.——Wm. Dropar has returned from Colchester.——Lewis Spencer has returned from Fairfield, Iowa.——Lieut. Charles Schaeffer, of the U. S. A., and lady will spend the winter here, the guests of ex-Chief Justice Schaeffer.——Maurice Morrow, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends.——Granville Pace, of Bloomington, will spend the holidays here.——B. D. Lydick, of Carbondale, is here visiting old acquaintances.——D. W. Marshall, of Shreveport, La., is here to pass the holidays.——J. E. W. Hammond has sold his entire stock of merchandise to Mr. Hayworth, of Kinmundy.——H. C. Feltman, esq., and County Clerk Lender are in the Future Great to-day.——J. B. Williard, of the Lillian Spencer Dramatic Company of New York, was with his friends here this week.——Simon Souther is building a residence west of the public school building.——Ed McMackin is home from Carbondale University to spend the holidays.——The Marion County Teachers' Association will hold its regular annual session in this city next Thursday and Friday. The meeting will be one of great interest.

Joplin, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, December 21.—The North road, a fine turnpike leading from the city limits to one of the best farming sections of Jasper County, has just been completed to Center Creek, a distance of about six miles.——Thermometer at 2 p. m., December 21, 2 degrees above freezing point, with rain.——Mr. Harry Coyne, a popular young railroad conductor on the Missouri Pacific, and Miss Sadie Culver were married on Thursday at 2:30, at the residence of J. B. Sergeant, esq., and left for St. Louis on the 3:25 train, whence they go to New Orleans.——Tom Dolan, ex-City Attorney of Joplin, has been appointed to the same position at Blende City.——The installation of officers of Joplin Royal Arch Chapter, No. 91, at Masonic Hall, was largely attended and a very pleasant affair. Dancing and a fine supper were two important features of the evening.

Montgomery City, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

MONTGOMERY CITY, MO., December 21.—Mrs. Andrew Kirn died yesterday morning.——Mrs. L. V. Willis, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sydenstricker, of, Water Valley, Miss.——There will be a grand ball at Library Hall on Christmas night.——Rev. Henry is absent at St. Joseph, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother.——Miss Gertie Vaughan, of Bridgton, is visiting friends here, and will remain until after Christmas.——Thos. T. Johnson went to St. Louis this week.——The Kettle Drum Club will give a reception at the residence of Joseph Hibbert on the evening of the 26th inst.——Skating is very fine. The ice is smooth and thick, and our young folks enjoy it greatly.

Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

MT. VERNON, December 21.—The Literary Society met last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bogan.——A grand leap year ball is to be given here on New Year's evening.——The young gentlemen are already blushing to the heels and preparing to refer the question to "Ma."——Our citizens feel glad in the settled conviction of a new railroad to Belleville. This will end the tyranny of a cold-blooded monopoly.——The small boy's enthusiasm is cropping out over the beautiful snow.

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The Hayden-Greely hunting party of ten, who went South in a special car on the 1st of the month on a general mission of destructiveness, came home yesterday morning, illy pleased with their luck. They had a pleasant trip, but so far as sport is concerned they missed it, having only one good day's shooting, although they went a hundred miles below Galveston on the Gulf Coast looking for ducks.

There have been quite a large number of wild geese at Dardenne during the past week, and Dabney Carr, with a friend, killed eighteen bulky birds on Wednesday.

Han Wm Dawson, from New Madrid, reports that the hunting season has been one of the best for years. Ducks by the million are still feeding in the swamps, and, something unusual for this section, jacksnipe are abundant. On a recent hunt with two companions, in the neighborhood of New Madrid, Mr. Dawson killed two bears.

The St. Louis Gun Club have arranged for a grand pigeon shoot at Compton Avenue Park on Christmas Day.

Mr. Allbright, the gun dealer, reports this the dullest hunting season for many years.

The Judges of the Supreme Court will join in a deer hunt on the Osage during the holiday recess.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., December 1, 1883.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1884, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office of St. Louis Grain Elevator Company, December 14, 1883.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, corner Biddle and Levee, on Monday, December 24, for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for three years. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
H. GHISELIN, Secretary.

A MEETING of the stockholders of Simmons Hardware Co. will be held at their office, on January 18, 1884, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of said company to one million dollars paid up.
E. C. SIMMONS, President.
R. H. STOCKTON, Secretary.
The above are a majority of the Board of Directors.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mills Company, St. Louis, December 17, 1883.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, northwest corner Fifth and Market streets, on Monday, January 7, 1884, for the purpose of electing five directors, to serve one year. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
M. HELMBACHER, President.
G. L. GOETZ, Secretary.

OFFICE CARONDELET HOME MUTUAL INS. CO., SOUTH ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21, 1883.
NOTICE.—The annual election of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 7006 South Broadway, on Monday, December 31, 1883. Polls open from 1 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.
CHAS. W. HOFFMEISTER, Secretary. JNO. KRAUSS, President.

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The acolytes will be robed in new cassocks and surplices recently purchased, and will be under the direction of Mr. Hoeffer, S. J. There will be solemn benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 o'clock p. m.

At St. Joseph's Church, corner of Eleventh and Biddle streets, the order of services will be much the same as at St. Xavier's, with the exception that the first solemn mass will be held at 5 o'clock instead of 4, as as St. Xavier's. The sanctuary will be decorated in the most festive manner, and the altars will be adorned with artificial flowers and upwards of a thousand candles and gas-jets. The Rev. Father Connely, S. J., will preach at the 10 o'clock high mass. In the afternoon at 2:30 there will be solemn vespers, and in the evening at 7:30 there will be solemn devotion to the Infant Jesus, and benediction. These devotional services will be held every evening for eight days after Christmas. A large crib will be erected on one of the side altars, which will be adorned in a tasty and unique manner.

Rev. Father Higgins, S. J., lately arrived from Rome, will give an account of his visit to Europe at the meeting of the Young Men's Sodality, on Sunday morning, at 9:15 in the hall, corner of Ninth and Christy avenue.

ROCK CHURCH CELEBRATION.

The Christmas celebration at Rock Church this year is to be a grand affair. Extensive preparations are being made to surpass all former celebrations. Bro. John, the able Sacristan, informed a POST-DISPATCH reporter the five altars in the church will be ablaze with hundreds of wax candles. A crib will be erected representing the birth of the Redeemer of the world. The first solemn high mass will be chanted at 5 o'clock in the morning. At this mass the "Kyrie" and "Gloria," of Haydn's Seventh Mass will be taken with the "Credo, "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" of Haydn's Third Mass. At the offertory Bollman's soul-stirring "Adeste Fideles" will be sung. After the first solemn high mass, low masses will be celebrated by the different priests attached to the church until 10 o'clock, when the second solemn high mass will be celebrated, for which Prof. Ravold, the energetic organist of the church, has secured a large, select choir of amateur singers. At this mass the "Kyrie" and "Gloria," of Haydn's grand Sixteenth Mass will be rendered in fine style. The "Credo" will be from Haydn's First, the "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" from his Seventh, and the "Benedictus" from his Sixteenth Mass. Before the sermon, which will be on "The Nativity of Our Lord," the choir will chant the "Adeste Fideles,,' and at the offertory the "Jesu Redemptor Omnium will be rendered by a full chorus.

In the morning at 7:30 o'clock there will be grand musical vespers in four voices with full chorus. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will close the celebration.

The following well-known singers will take part:

Sopranos—Miss Emma Chapman, Miss Othilia Gruedry, Miss Delia Callahan, Miss Bender, Mrs. W. Hopkins. Altos—Miss Ella Hanna, Miss Annie Chapman, Miss Nellie Puthoff, Mrs. E. Henschen. Tenors—Mr. Emile Henschen, Mr. Frank Cobb, Capt. O'Gorman. Bassos—Joseph Saler, J. B. Krieger, William Craig.

Prof. Ravold will preside at the organ.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH — CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

At 9:30 Sunday morning the Sunday-school will meet, 650 strong, to rehearse the Christmas carols and other exercises for the public service in the evening. At 11 o'clock a. m. occurs the Christmas sevice of the congregation. Dr. Boyd will preach a "Christmas sermon," and the choir (Mrs. Peebles, soprano; Mrs. Hardy, contralto; Mr. B. Dierkes, basso; Mr. Porteus, tenor), under the direction of Prof. Bowman, organist and musical director, will assist in the following service:

1.—Organ prelude, "Christmas offertory." Guilment.
2.—Opening service, "Say, Where is He Born?"........Mendelssohn.
3.—Anthem, "Angels' Song."..........Bowman.
4.—Christmas selections.
5.—Prayer.
6.—Response, "And on Earth, Peace." Bowman.
7.—Sermon by Dr. Boyd.
8.—Response, "Let the Bright Seraphim." Handel.
Solo by Mrs. Peebles; cornet obligato by Mr. Stevens.
9.—Benediction.
10. Hallelujah chorus..................Handel.

The entire service will bring out the birth of Jesus as the Messiah.

At 7:45 p. m. occurs the "Christmas Carol Service." There will be a trained children's choir of forty voices in the choir gallery and a chorus of three hundred voices in the rear gallery. Some very marked effects in antiphonal and recessional singing may be expected. The chief feature will be a floral exercise, "The Infant Messiah," prepared especially for the occasion by Dr. Boyd, and to be given by thirty children. The following is the order of service:

1. Organ prelude..........................Bowman
2. Processional hymn......"Following the Star."
3. Opening service..Superintendent and children
4. Prayer.
5. Response......."Softly the Night is Sleeping."
6. Floral exercise............"The Infant Messiah."
—In which "Christmas Carols" will be sung.
7. Recessional hymn...."Christmas on the Sea."
8. Benediction.
9. Organ postlude ....Bowman

This service will be unusually interesting. On Christmas evening the Church Sunday-school, C. W. Barstow superintendent, holds its annual festival in the chapel; admission by ticket. There will be a grand Christmas tree, carols by the children and distribution of rewards to such as have been present every Sunday during the year. This is one of the most joyous gatherings of the whole year.

On Thursday evening, December 27, the afternoon school, Wm. Randolph, superintendent, will hold its Christmas jubilee. A Christmas tree, carols, recitations and addresses will fill up the evening.

On Wednesday evening, December 26, there will be a Christmas social service in the chapel. Theme: "Love to man." Short, earnest speeches from many persons may be expected.

Christmas programme of services at the Church of the Messiah present a fine outline of interesting features. The church is being trimmed with floral decorations and evergreens, which will be finished by Sunday. The Christmas services will commence with a Children's Christmas Service at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. Rev. John Snyder will deliver a sermon; subject, "The Song of Peace." The music at the 11 o'clock service will be of a classic standard, and will comprise some exceedingly fine pieces. Mrs. Goldner will assist the regular choir.

ST. JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Lewis will preach in St. John's Methodist Church to-morrow morning. The sermon will be appropriate to the Christmas festival. In the evening the Sunday-school and young people will gather in the auditorium and render Asa Hull's beautiful Christmas exercises, "The Star of Hope," consisting of responsive readings and Christmas songs. The reading will be conducted by Mr. R. M. Scruggs, the superintendent of the Sunday-school. The choir will render some of the finest anthems, morning and evening, and conduct the Sunday-school singing at night.

The ladies of St. John's Methodist Church have decorated their church and Sunday-school room in the most elaborate and beautiful manner. The emblems, mottos, wreaths and flowers are exquisitely arranged. The programme for the Christmas service will be completed to-morrow.

METHODIST NOTES.

There will be no deviation from the usual religious services at Centenary M. E. Church on to-morrow. In the morning Dr. Tudor will preach a charity sermon and the annual collection will be taken up for the support of the Methodist Orphans' Home. In the evening he will deliver a temperance prologue and Gospel sermon. On Christmas morning there will be a service and lecture at 6 o'clock in the Chapel. Next Thursday evening the annual Sunday-school celebration with Christmas tree and other entertainments for the children will take place.

On Sunday, the 30th, the church will be decorated and in the morning an interesting praise service will be held of which particulars will be given next week.

Rev. W. K. Collins will preach at the Trinity M. E. Church to-morrow morning and night.

Rev. Albert Jump will officiate at the St Luke's M. E. Church on Potomac and Texas avenues to-morrow morning and night.

Rev. M. B. Wood will preach at the Goode Avenue M. E. Church to-morrow morning.

CHRISTIAN NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Foy preaches a Christmas sermon at Pickwick to-morrow. His theme will be, "What does Christmas mean to you? Why we should celebrate it with exchange of of gifts and with general good cheer." This is a little out of the usual drift of Christmas sermons. Dr. Foy will resume his talks on "ideal" topics after the holidays. On his list of themes for future treatment are: "How to Manage the Conjugal Partner;" "The Ideal Home;" "The Ideal Lawyer, Physician, Church, Christ, Statesman, and Business Man."

The Christmas exercises at the Pickwick Hall on Sunday morning will consist of recitations, distribution of gifts, vocal and instrumental recreations, etc.

Mr. J. M. Battle, superintendent of Central Christian Church, Sunday-school, (Pickwick), has been added to the committee of seventeen prominent laymen who are charged with the duty of keeping up an interest in Sunday-school matters in St. Louis.

At the First Christian Church the Rev. Wm. E. Hall will preach Sunday morning at Seventeenth and Olive streets. In the evening he will deliver a sermon directed specially to persons not members of the church on the subject of "The Wonders of Creation." On last Wednesday evening Mr. Hall immersed five persons at his church who have recently professed religion, and on Sunday morning these young converts will be received into the church.

Last evening the young ladies of this church held their annual sale and realized a very handsome sum (about $200), which they presented to the officers of the church to assist in paying for the late repairs on the building. On Friday evening the Sunday School gave a musical and literary entertainment under the direction of Hon. Breck Jones, the superintendent of the school.

The Ladies' Society will resume their usual Wednesday evening suppers, which were interrupted by the fire and the repairing of the building, on next Wednesday, at the church. The gentlemen are all expected to be present.

A reunion service of the four Christian churches is to be held at the First Church at an early day.

Chaplain Mullins will preach to-morrow morning and night at the Eighth and Mound Christian Church on subjects appropriate to the occasion.

The Fourth Christian Church held its annual Sunday-school celebration last night. The Sunday-school, under the direction of John Hopper, has increased from a handful to nearly 150 during the past few months. There will be the usual preaching services to-morrow morning and night.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES.

The First Congregational Church will hold special religious services in their chapel on Delmar avenue, Christmas morning, at 11 o'clock. Dr. Goodell will preach, and the choir will render appropriate music.

The Sunday-school of the First Congregational Church hold their annual holiday festival Thursday evening, December 27.

Rev. J. G. Merrell being a member of the Board of Examiners for the Chicago Theological Seminary, has been absent in Chicago attending the examination this week.

The Rev. Dr. Wray will preach at the Hyde Park Congregational Church to-morrow morning and night. Dr. Wray is a clergyman of more than ordinary ability, and is doing a good work in the northern part of the city.

At the Third Congregational Church to-morrow morning Rev. Theodore Clifton will preach on "The Pilgrim Fathers." In the evening a Christmas service will be held. Dr. Clifton's subject for night will be "The Value of Christianity." On Monday evening the Bible school and congregation will hold their Christmas festivities, with a tree, Santa Claus, etc. The Fair Ground mission of the Third Congregational Church will hold their entertainment on next Thursday evening.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The final meeting of the Executive Board of the Y. M. C. A. for the year will be held at their building this evening at 8 o'clock. A song service for young men will be held in the lower hall at the same hour.

Mr. D. N. Brown, a leading manufacturer of this city, will address young men on an important topic at the Y. M. C. A, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Sunday evening preaching services are marked by a large attendance and much interest. Mr. Garrison will deliver a special talk to-morrow evening on practical gospel topics, dwelling on the effect of anti-Christian amusements.

The Central Union Sunday School, which is held in the Y. M. C. A. building, will have their celebration in that hall on Christmas night. There are over 200 children in the school, and a beautiful tree with appropriate trimmings and gifts will delight their hearts on Tuesday evening.

Mr. F. H. Clarke, principal of the High School of Emporia, Kan., has accepted the position of railroad secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Kansas City.

The reception to the medical students at the Y. M. C. A. last night was a happy conception successfully carried out. Homeopaths, allopaths and eclectics met for once in peaceful reunion on the fraternal platform of the association. This large class of students deserved some social recognition, and the debt was well discharged last night.

The exercises were all of an unusually pleasing order. The singing of the two lady vocalists, however, deserves special mention. The first song by Mrs. Latey was exquisitely rendered, and was a rarely effective piece of ballad singing. The demand of the students for an encore was fairly irresistible, and the Scotch song given in response was beautifully rendered.

Miss Lansden was in fine voice, and gave "Twickenham Ferry" most charmingly, but it was in the lovely "Slumber Song" that she gave as an encore that her singing was most effective. This was pure, sweet, and most touching.

Over 400 students attended the reception, and their appreciation of the courtesy extended them by our resident young men was most hearty.

At a meeting of the German Branch of the Y. M. C. A., last night, the following nominations of officers for 1884 were made, the same to be voted for on the third Thursday of January: President, Fred J. Maschmeier and Fred Zwicke; vice-president, W. H. Niedringhaus, Ed. Neitsert and Ed. Hampeter; recording secretary, Adolph E. Meier and John Rieche; financial secretary, Chas. Uthoff, Charles Maschmeier and Henry Peters; treasurer, Albert Goetsch, Louis Mueller and J. H. Becker; librarian, Chas. Maschmeier and Wm. Heckel.

There will be a gospel meeting and song service at the Y. M. C. A. Railroad Branch, near Relay Depot, East St. Louis, Sunday, at 4 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 3 o'clock, in the same place, until further notice.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given by the Railroad Branch of the Y. M. C. A., East St. Louis, next Thursday evening, when an interesting programme may be expected.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The Sunday-school of the Central Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Christmas Festival and entertainment in the auditorium of the Church on the night of the 27th, with appropriate responsive exercises, carols, Christmas trees, etc. A good time for all. No charge for admission.

At the North Presbyterian Church, corner Eleventh and Chambers streets, Rev. H. S. Williams, the pastor, will preach to-morrow morning a Christmas sermon, from the text, "The Son of Righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings," and continue the same subject in the evening. The choir will render appropriate music, both morning and evening. The following is a programme of the cantata which will be given on Monday night after which the presents will be distributed.

ST. GEORGE'S.

The Christmas programme of music to be rendered as St. George's Church, at 10:45 a. m. on Christmas Day is as follows:

Vanite..................................Buck.
Te Deum..................................Root.
Jubilate...............................Bahner.
O Holy Night.....................Adolph Adam.
Christians Awake......................Warren.

The rector will deliver a short discourse, after which the communion will be celebrated. The church will be decorated as usual in honor of the festival.

CANTATA.

Prologue, Jerry Tenbroeck; instrumental.
Opening Chorus, "Happy Meeting, Happy Greeting."
Solos and Duet, Edna Symonds and Grace Boutell, "When the Shepherds."
Solo and Chorus, Ruth Beale, "Invocation to Joy."
Quartette, "Peace, Love, Hope, Joy," Fannie Hinchman, Bell Shields, Emma Shields, Mrs. Fife.
Chorus, "Hail, All Hail."
Solo, "Joy," Mrs. Fife; "The Wonderful Song."
Duet, Peace and Love, "Gentle Hope, Your Pretty Secret."
Solo, Hope, Emma Shields, "Somebody's Coming."
Dialogue, "Frost King," mirth, young people; Frank Fishwich, Minnie Weber, Daisy Pipe, Charlie McEwen.
Laughing Chorus, "Is Frost King?" and Chorus. "Indeed, Indeed, You Surly Old Elf."
Dialogue, Frost King and Young People.
Chorus, "Good Night to Frost King."
Solo, The Prayer Song: Byda Barren, Mollie Brinkman, Clay Jordan, Harry Williams, Web Rickert.
Solo, "Goddess of Dreams," Mrs. Frank Fishwich; the Lullaby Song.
Solo, First Fairy, (Emma Dillon): "We Have Brought You the Balm." Solo, Second Fairy, (Bessie Sprague): "Sweet Thoughts We Have Brought You." Solo, Third Fairy, (Maggie Reader): "And While You Sleep."
Reindeer Gallop, Jerry Tenbroeck; instrumental.
Dialogue, Santa Claus and young people.
Solo, Santa Claus' Greeting, Will Scudder, "Merry Christmas to All."
Chorus, "Welcome to Santa Claus.
Dialogue, Santa Claus and young people.
Final Chorus, "Our Kind and Loving Father."

Second Presbyterian Church, Dr. Nichols: Morning—Festival Te Deum, Ed Buck; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Danks. Evening, 7:45—Special Christmas services—"And there were Shepherds," Millard; "Christians Awake," Warren; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; "Shout the Glad Tidings," Wilson; "Brightest and Best," Harvey; "O, Holy Night!" Adam. Choir: Mrs. A. D. Cunningham, Miss Adele Laeis, Chas. C. Cunningham; Prof. Louis Hammerstein, organist.

Rev. Dr. Schofield will preach a Christmas sermon at the Fourth Baptist Church tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The choir of the church will render a service song. The following rare carols will be sung:

Emmanuel..............................Malmene
Christus Natus Hodie....................Caccia
Christmas Tide...........................Hunt
The Shepherds Adoring..................Engler
Christ is Born.........................Millard
Onward, Christian Soldiers............Sullivan
Noel! Noel!.............................Caccia

Miss Alice B. Stone, soprano, will sing "Stars that Shone," by Dunwald. Mr. Nath W. Hunt, tenor, will sing "'Tis the King," of which he is the composer. Miss Freddie Stone and Miss Kreiter will assist, and Miss Pattie Stone will pre side at the organ.

B. H. DOUGLASS & SONS' Capsicum Cough Drops are manufactured by themselves, and are the result of over forty years' experience in compounding cough medicines.

Why, Oh, Why?

From the Cincinnati News-Journal.

There is still hope. The New York Sun has not only pronounced for free trade in foreign lumber, but it affirms that "The Sun has always held that there were abuses in the tariff which required correction." Then who shall correct them if not the Democratic House? What better time for correcting the abuses of the tariff than when its extreme and maladjusted rates have brought the periodical reaction and depression which are the regular course of high protective duties? The Sun is mitigating its desperate fervor. It has relented the idea that the Democrats will be beaten with any other nominee than Holman and that the nonelection of Randall would make Presidential success hopeless. There is hope still.

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Astigmatism.

From the Louisville Medical News.

A lady was seized with retching and vomiting whenever she looked at stripes. She became ill after ironing a striped shirt, and always left this shirt until the last, so that she might lie down when she had finished her work. One day, when she called for medical treatment, the doctor had on striped pantaloons and a striped cravat, and she became so sick that he had to cover these articles of clothing before he could examine her eyes. Suitable glasses so relieved her that she afterward looked upon stripes with perfect composure.

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HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

What the Theater-Goers Will Find to Absorb Them Next Week.

Cherub's Chat—Stage Splinters—Theatrical Notes and Gossip—The Musical World—Oratorio of "The Messiah."

The week now ending has not been a remarkable one, either in the nature of the attractions presented or in the patronage advanced by the public. Aimee's voice has failed so lamentably that her opera installments have been exceedingly thin attractions, and the debut of Fouquet, the excellent work by Angele, and the general work of the company, chorus and orchestra have only partially redeemed the disappointment felt at the shortcomings of the old favorite. The other theaters presented very ordinary attractions, with more or less success—generally less.

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There are two reasons why I am glad Joe Jefferson is coming here next week. In the first place he is about the only comedian who comes to us who brings us back to the palmy days of Wm. Rufus Blake, Billy Benton, George Holland, Perry Placide, Hackett and others of that rare old class. Ben De Bar remained with us long, and was one of the few who kept the traditions clean and fresh. In the second place Jefferson's coming engagement is not overloaded with the vagabond "Rip," threadbare in more respects than one; the programme for the week being a delightful one, and devoted chiefly to the comedian's exquisite picture of the simple-hearted old toy-maker, in Dickens' pathetic Christmas sketch, which is one of the most touching pieces of character-work ever seen on our stage. Mr. Jefferson opens Monday evening with "The Rivals," appearing as Acres once; at the Christmas matinee and on Saturday evening he will appear as "Rip Van Winkle;" the balance of the week will be devoted to Caleb Plummer, which will be supplemented with one of Mr. Jefferson's breezies sketches in light comedy. Mr. Golightly in "Lend me Five Shillings," Mrs. John Drew, Frederick Robinson and his superb company will render him admirable support. The advance sale indicates one of the largest engagements Mr. Jefferson has ever played here.

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I am not an admirer of the domestic infelicity theme, for in its dramatic shape it is generally unclean. There is a strong suspicion of taint just touching the borders of a great deal of our theatrical meat, and in more instances it is so well defined that it becomes something more defined than a suspicion. But, although "Young Mrs. Winthrop" deals with this subject, the phase is one, while familiar to most of us, does not offer in its action an offensive action or word, and there is nothing whatever in the play, or in its incidents, which is suggestive of impurity. Mr. Bronson Howard is a refined and delightful dramatist, and his work in the present instance is full of his very best peculiarities. One of the most charming and at the same time most affecting passages on the stage is the love scene between the blind girl and her lover which breathes the very incense of purity and innocence. The play in itself is intensely interesting, teaching a good domestic moral and is moreover full of strongly defined and distinctive character—that of Mrs. Dick Chetwynd being a companion piese to Mrs. Brown in "The Bankers' Daughter," although different in tone. The cast of this production I published several days ago and the company is a very strong one. The setting of this American play at Pope's next week will be exquisite.

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Regarding one set a cotemporary says: "The scenery which is used in the first, second and fourth acts is constructed of wood and brass. The metal was cut by hand in India. In India this metal is used for decorating rooms dedicated to special ceremonials. The walls and ceiling of the scene at the Madison Square theater contained over 200 Oriental designs. The full beauty can only be appreciated by a minute inspection through an opera glass. It shows the kind of house decoration which the more wealthy are now introducing in New York City homes. The scenery to be brought here with the play is the original, the identical imported wood and brass setting used during the ten-month run of the play at the Madison Square Theater. The company carries its own carpets, and gas fixtures, and on the whole will form one of the most complete stage sets ever seen in this city.

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Since George L. Fox has ceased to illumine the pantomimic stage I know of no one who so fittingly succeeds him in the paths of voiceless comedy as George H. Adams. His Pierot is founded upon Fox's, and is extremely similar in all of its points. Adams begins his regular annual engagement at the Standard to-morrow night.

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The return of "The Devil's Auction" to the People's for Christmas week will be greeted with much pleasure by little and big folks who are on the outlook for a good holiday attraction. This spectacle has undoubtedly been received with more genuine pleasure than anything of the sort given here this season. The pantomime, ballet, spectacular and specialty features are remarkably good and afford the spice of novelty. Messrs. Maffitt and Bartholomew, two admirable pantomimists, introduce much of the old Ravel business in the action of the spectacle, which is highly amusing. "The Devil's Auction" will be revived to-morrow evening, and will run all the week, with an extra matinee Christmas Day. It is a most reasonable attraction, and will afford a treat to the little ones.

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Joseph Murphy, the Irish comedian who affords, according to my memory, the only Irish dramatics, in a serious sense, now on the stage, comes to the Grand Opera House next week. Mr. Murphy's plays are pure, clean and wholesome, and have a pleasant smack of patriotism, which is particularly pleasant in these days when Irishmen on the stage delight in turning their kind to ridicule and picturing them in absurd garments, resplendent in the "Galway Sluggers," and perpetrating the most absurd lunacies. Mr. Murphy will present during the week his dramas of "Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue," which are peculiarly popular with the Hibernian portion of the theater-going community. Joe Murphy is in peculiar accord with the sentiments of his class of patrons, and affords them good entertainment. His pieces will be excellently mounted at the Grand, and several new sets are being prepared for them.

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Manager Edwards is making very extensive preparations for Christmas week, and will give his patrons a rare treat in the variety line. He has a number of well known and popular variety stars who will enliven his olio during the holidays, and they begin to-morrow evening. For two or three hours of genuine fun and varied pleasure, I know of no better place than Edwards', and any one liking a genuinely good variety show is always sure to find it here. The Comique is convenient, and once visited one is sure to become a regular patron.

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Manager Gregory has some stupendous attractions for his Christmas week patrons, and it is surprising how much sail he can crowd on, considering the small amount of wind needed to go the trip. A dime will give a youngster a genuinely good Christmas treat, and it will do him or her as much good as something costing five times as much. The new features next week will be the Russian wild man, exhibited in a cage and so full of Nihilistic rage and emotion that he has to be chained to the floor, while he covered with a thick growth of hair. The four Texas giants remain, as does also the funny little man, Che-Mah, the Chinese dwarf, and Miss Rose Leslie, the fat girl. Lieut. Allen, the ventriloquist, will amuse; Stevens and Maxwell, Japanese jugglers, perform wonderful feats; Eddie Leslie appears in dramatic sketches, and the Rhinehart children in their specialties. Surely a whole spoonful for a dime.

Chas. Wyndham's coming engagement at Pope's will be one of the most interesting of the campaign. Wyndham is, since the death of Matthews and the decadence of Wallack, the leader of light comedy, and his St. Louis engagement will be marked by a very interesting variety of comedies, including "The Great Divorce Case," "Fourteen Days," "Pink Dominoes," "Butterfly Fever," and "Where's the Cat?" His company is an admirable one, and the series will be one of the most thoroughly enjoyable ever given in St. Louis. Mr. Wyndham begins his season on January 7, and it will last two weeks. The performances will be for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital. The following is the programme:

First Week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Matinee, January 7, 8 and 9, "Great Divorce Case;" Wednesday, January 9, "Brighton;" Thursday, January 10, "Fourteen Days;" Friday, January 11, "Brighton;" Saturday Matinee, January 12, "Fourteen Days," Saturday, January 12, "Pink Dominoes."

Second Week—Monday, January 21, "Butterfly Fever;" Tuesday, January 15, "Where's the Cat;" Wednesday Matinee, January 16, "Butterfly Fever;" Wednesday, January 16, "Great Divorce Case;" Thursday, January 17, "Where's the Cat;" Friday, January 18, "Butterfly Fever;" Saturday Matinee, January 19, "Brighton;" Saturday, January 19, "Pink Dominoes."

The box-sheet for the exchange of benefit tickets for reserved seats opens at Pope's on Wednesday, the 26th December.

CHERUB.

The Messiah.

Musical circles are now engrossed in preparations for "The Messiah," which is to be given with Thomas' Orchestra, Friday of Christmas week, at Chamber of Commerce Hall. It promises to be a most admirable performance. With so fine a chorus, the best ortaorio quartette in the country and Mr. Thomas and his orchestra, the managers may well be pardoned for feeling confident of their success. That the scheme of giving the Christmas oratorio with such desirable features should have been adopted so readily, is a most encouraging sign, and a vindication of St. Louis—of all cities the most berated by musicians. Does it not show that, at least, we are beginning to have a general pride in our progress in this direction, when a large guarantee fund is made up quickly and easily, and the work and responsibility no longer falls on one or two public-spirited citizens? The general public has but a small idea of the musical enthusiasm necessary to carry through these volunteer schemes. A desire to promote the true interest of music, coupled with the ambition to keep St. Louis in a line with other cities, gave the impetus to the performance of "The Redemption" and two symphony concerts at Armory Hall last spring. The same motives govern the gentlemen who have "The Messiah" performance in store for us. The choral society again joins the venture; it seems to have an inexhaustible fund of enthusiasm to draw upon, for it is now in a more flourishing condition than at any time during its existence. The chorus work will engage a good portion of the interest. The personnel is almost the same as at the time of "The Redemption" last spring, but it is now a little over 300 voices strong. The chorus list shows the names of most of our well-known singers. The Choral Society has been holding two rehearsals a week since its last concert, and the good results of constant attendance and hard work are now evident. The last and most difficult chorus of "The Messiah," the Amen fugue, was given great attention at one of the late rehearsals, and was practically conquered. What is yet to be done in the way of finishing will easily be accomplished in the few remaining rehearsals, and it is now certain that the chorus will not only be magnificent in power and tone, but in attack and shading it will be able to bear comparison with the older organizations of the East. The chorus singing in "The Redemption" was a surprise to most of the audience as it was to Mr. Thomas. But the very novelty of these grand concerts contribute to the success of the chorus. Its members are young and enthusiastic with strong and flexible voices. The very general interest taken by the members allows the choral society to be very independent in its management of the rehearsals, and enables it to require the necessary attendance. The artistic success of the performance is assured, and the attendance at "The Messiah" will comprise the most cultivated and refined of our people.

Local Stage Notes.

Roland Reed and company have been visiting and taking their Christmas recreation in Chicago for the past week. Mr. Reed opens at Haverly's Theater to-morrow night, and will follow Joseph Jefferson at the Olympic.

There was another very large house present at the Grand Opera House last evening, and the performance of "La Jolie Parfumeuse" passed off most pleasantly. Aimee had improved in voice and acted with her old vivacity. Angele looked very handsome as Bavolet, and Fouquet was admirable in the small part of Clorinde, which she assumed in order to make the cast more complete, and Mlle. Delorme, M. Duplan and M. Lary were notably good in their parts. It was one of the chief successes of the week, and Aimee's drop into American song and dance in the last act created a furôre. To-night "La Cour et la Main" will be presented for the only time.

"Boccaccio" has proven by all odds the most successful representation of opera during the week, and it will be given at the extra performance at the Olympic to-morrow evening. The love-making between Fouquet and Angele is a very rich piece of acting, and earnest enough to be the genuine article.

The sale of seats for the Wyndham season at Pope's Theater begins to-day.

CHERUB.

Stage Splinters.

Charles McGeachy is managing "The Strangler's of Paris."

John J. Jennings is now the literary director of the Madison Square Theater.

Emma Abbott, with her entire opera company, goes to San Francisco next month.

The mighty-mouthed Soldene benefited in London last week. It was her farewell.

It is gossiped that Mme. Nordica has paid Col. Mapleson $10,000 for the privilege of singing with his opera company.

Dorey Wiley and her husband, Richard Golden, are to play an engagement at the Theater Royal, Manchester, shortly.

W. H. Gillette, the old Professor, is now playing Buxton Scott in "Young Mrs. Winthrop." He is at work on a play for Martell.

"The Rajah" will run at the Madison Square Theater during the holidays, and will be succeeded by Potter's play, "Culture."

Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera will treat Tennyson's "Princess" in a pleasant, though serious vein, and will contain some exquisite music.

Manager Pope and the management of the Madison Square Theater will present every lady and child with a gift at the Christmas matinee.

Edwin Arden, who married Aggie Keene, daughter of Tom Keene, is an old St. Louis boy. He is now with the "Young Mrs. Winthrop" Company.

Roy Neilson, a local amateur, will soon make his appearance in a range of light comedy characters, including David Garrick, Charles Courtley and others.

The widow of Charles R. Thorne has come into a large fortune by the recent death of her father, the late ex-Mayor John Swift of Philadelphia. She is not going on the stage or to lecture.

George C. Boniface will star for a few weeks at the end of the regular season in an old play called "Civilization," assuming the part of an Indian, which is very strong. He is at present with "Monte Cristo."

A late Philadelphia paper calls upon the Mayor of that city to stop the performances of "The Stranglers of Paris," on the ground that it teaches new methods of slaying to vicious men with murderous instincts, and is demoralizing in its effects upon youth.

The Rankins have sold their ten years' lease of the theater that goes by their name on Third avenue to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson (Kate Claxton) for $56,000. The sale was probably expedited by the fact that a judgment was recorded against Mr. Rankin on the 13th for $560. The new lessees will continue the attractions already booked for this season, and next year will devote the house to new productions.—[Dramatic Times.

It is gossiped that there are already eleven applicants in the field for the direction of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, next season. Among those named are Campanini and Charles Mapleson, the former to furnish his brother as conductor and the latter to supply a mistress of ballet and premierce danseuse in Mme. Cavalazzi, his wife. Col. Mapleson is also booked, so is J. H. Haverly and Maurice Grau.

After much persistence W. E. Sheridan has at last made a hit as Sir Giles Overreach. The Dramatic Times says of him: "Howevever, with all its faults of exaggerated passion, the fifth act affords the tragedian exceptional opportunities for the display of forceful acting; very nobly did Mr. Sheridan avail himself of his opportunity. We doubt if there is any actor living who can surpass him in the delineation of the terrible passions and final death of Sir Giles in the act alluded to."

A New York paper says: "The dudes in the city theaters are becoming absolutely offensive. On Wednesday night three of these light-brained specimens of early idiocy occupied a lower box on the right side of the Bijou stage. Their silly efforts to attract attention by obtruding their piteous gabble and vulgar manners upon the remainder of the audience resulted in well-merited contempt. One of them, however, took a property bottle from the stage and dropped it into the box, probably believing that he had accomplished a smart act. Managers should employ a well-shod colored attendant to kick such brainless nuisances out of their theaters."

The Kiralfys' next spectacle will be the Parisian success, "Sieba." It is founded on an old Scandinavian legend, King Harold being the hero, protected by Wotan and his Walkyries of the old Nibelung story, treated by Wagner. Sieba is, in fact, a Walkyrie maiden, and it is she who gives the magic sword to Harold. Loki (also found in the Nibelung legend) is the evil genius of the piece, as indeed he is of Wagner's tetralogy. The Walkyrie Sieba and Harold pass through innumerable dangers, including a shipwreck, a scene in the mythological Paradise, and in the equally mythological Hades, until, at last, Wotan, taking pity on the maiden, pardons her, and in the twelfth tableau the two are united.

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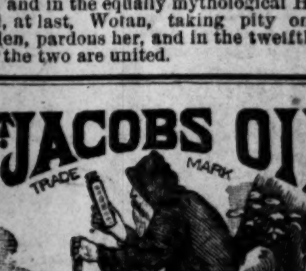

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Books of the Week—Book Notices and Literary Notes.

Books Received.

From the St. Louis Stationery and Book Company, 407 North Fourth Street.

"The Boys of Thirty-five;" a story of a seaport town. By Edward Henry Elwell. Boston: Lee & Shepard. New York: Chas. T. Dillingham.

"Anecdotes of the Civil War." By Major-Gen. E. D. Townsend. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

"Aunt Charlotte's Stories of American History." By Charlotte M. Yonge and H. Hastings Weld, D. D., with numerous illustrations. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

"English Lyrics." New York: D. Appleton & Co.

"Martin Luther, the Reformer." By Julius Krostlin. Translated from the German by Elizabeth P. Weir. London, Paris and New York: Cassell & Co., limited.

"Floyd Grandon's Honor." By Amanda U. Douglas. Boston: Lee & Shepard. New York: Chas. T. Dillingham.

"Autobiography and Letters of Orville Dewey, D.D." Edited by his daughter. Boston: Roberts Brothers.

"The Boys of Thirty-five" is an unpretentious story of the Atlantic seaport town of Landsport. It is a book in which the author recounts his own experience, from infancy to mature years, in a plain, simple and candid way; and with a quaint humor that enhances the attractiveness of the book.

"Anecdotes of the Civil War" is a pleasant book of army reminenisces written by an old soldier who bases his work on his personal experience. Wars in general afford rich material for such volumes as this, and our own civil war was wonderfully fruit fulin the resources of anecdotical lore. All such books have a historical value, apart from the particular facts which they furnish, in reflecting the spirit in which the great conflict was waged; and they will be valuable aids to the historian of the future.

"Aunt Charlotte's Stories of American History" is a prettily bound volume of convenient size in which much improtant historical matter is presented in a way to make it pleasant and engaging to children. Such books are among the most useful sort for the young.

"Martin Luther, the Reformer," is a small volume presenting a condensed view of the great reformer's life and work. The four-hundredth anniversary of Luther's birth, which was celebrated but a short time ago, gives a fresh and renewed interest to anything pertaining to him, and to books which relate to the tremendous revolution and reformation which he inaugurated, and inspired and directed through its early trials.

"English Lyrics" is a discriminating selection of nearly two hundred lyrical productions, gathered from the whole range of the poetical literature of the English language. The English lyric muse has produced many marvels of force and beauty, and this volume is made up from our best poetical resources.

"Floyd Grandon's Honor" is a novel of four hundred pages—and substantially bound—by the author of a large number of fairly popular works of fiction.

"The Autobiography and Letters of Dr. Orville Dewy" is a book which has recently attracted considerable attention. The private history and domestic experience of this celebrated Unitarian divine constitute interesting matter for the religious and theological world. He was one of the great leaders of American Unitarianim, and his life's work was great and permanent. His lectures and sermons have been widely popular.

The Century Magazine for January has been received, and presents an inviting table of contents, from which the following may be mentioned: "Edinboro' Old Town," by Andrew Lang; "The Bread-Winners," (concluded); "Log of an Ocean Studio," by Clarence Clough Buel; "An Average Man," by Robert Grant; "The Forty Immortals" (French Academy); "Garfield in London" (extracts from a journal of a trip to Europe in 1867, by the late James A. Garfield); "In Wordsworth's Country," by John Burroughs; "Dr. Sevier," by G. W. Cable; "Husbandry in Colonial Times," by Edward Eggleston; "General Sherman," by E. V. Smalley, and much additional matter. This number is fully up to the high standard of literary and artistic excellence which the Century has attained, and the illustrations are unusually beautiful and attractive.

Literary Notes.

Keats' only sister, Fanny, is living in Madrid. She married Senor Llanos, a Spanish gentleman who is the author of several books. Their only son, Juan Lanosy Keats, is an artist of some repute.

A French translation of Poe's works contains a portrait of him by Chifflart, which represents him as a young man with wild eyes, a smooth upper lip, and little English side-whiskers. The face of the poet is represented as wearing a clerical and sanctimonious air, and the effect is quite comical.

The editors of Harper's and the Century say that they would rather read fairly well written pen and ink manuscripts than such as are written with a machine; but the printers and proof-readers all declare in favor of the type-writer.

The Lounger, in the New York Critic, writes as follows about Mr. Tennyson's recent elevation to the peerage: "The question was supposed to be complicated by the recent engagement of his (Tennyson's) eldest son to a young lady with every admirable quality, but without fortune. Her Majesty objects to making peers of men who cannot properly support the title. Mr. Tennyson has a comfortable income, and one on which he can live as a peer should, while his books continue to sell and while he continues to write. His son, however, who will inherit the title, will not, in the nature of things, have as handsome an income as his father. As a peer he cannot conveniently engage in any money-making business except as a capitalist, so the only thing left for him to do to replenish his purse is to marry riches. This scheme young Tennyson has spoiled by the engagement already entered into. It seems to me that the temptation to remain an untitled, independent citizen would be greater than to become a peer—but then I am not an Englishman."

Swinton's "Story-Teller" pursues the plan of republishing old stories of conceded merit along with its new ones.

It is reported that Carl Schurz has been offered the position of editor of the Atlantic Monthly. This is a fine compliment to his attainments and editorial ability.

Tourguenieff's "Poems in Prose," written during the last five years of the author's life, have been highly praised. The following extract may give some idea of the style: "A little ape was fastened by a slender chain to a bench on the deck, and it twitched at its chain, and peeped complainingly like a bird. Every time I passed, it stretched out to me its cold black hand, and looked fixedly at me with its sad, almost human, eyes. I took its hand and it stopped peeping and twitching. The perpetual fog veiled us in its dreamy circle of mist. We sat side by side like two relations, alike in unconscious meditation. Now I smile at this; then I felt differently. We are all children of one mother; and it was pleasant to me to see the poor little animal grow trustfully quiet, and lean up against me like a friend."

Prof. George P. Fisher thinks that Christianity can be abundantly sustained by the historical method of demonstration, and says: "We can reason backwards. Even a cursory glance at Christianity in the course of its acknowledged history, and as an existing phenomenon standing before the eyes of all, is enough to convince everybody that something very weighty and momentous took place in Palestine in connection with this short career of Jesus. Effects imply adequate causes. A pool of water in the street may be explained by a summer shower, but not so the Gulf Stream. History has a double verification; first in the palpable effects that are open to everybody's satisfaction, and, secondly, in the connected relation, the internal cohesions of the particulars that compose the scene. Let [illegible] try the experiment of subtracting from the world's history any signal event, like the battle of Marathon, the teaching of Aristotle, or the usurpation of Julius Cæsar. He will soon be convinced of the futility of the attempt."

It is doubtful if any man's autobiography has ever received such unmixed praise in a short time as that which has been bestowed upon the autobiography of Anthony Trollope, published since his death. The straightforward sincerity, the laborious attention to details, and the careful accuracy of statement which characterize the work, have been most highly commended.

Mr. Matthew Arnold's lecture on Tennyson, delivered in Boston, has created such wide-spread sensation in literary and intellectual circles that the following extract from an article in the Boston Literary World may be found of some interest: "A few nights ago Mr. Arnold lectured on Emerson. He threw stones at the Concord philosopher and bruised him badly, though he left him with his wounds bound up and healing ointment poured in. Now upon this performance we have no censure to pass, though unquestionably it is making some bad feeling. The average Bostonian, the Atlantic set, the Concord clique, will not have any Englishmen lay rude hands on their idol. A few months since the Literary World ventured to say that Mr. Emerson was not a philosopher. For this assertion we were roundly taken to task in certain quarters. We said that Emerson was not a philosopher in the strict sense, or in the common sense: that 'he had a great philosophical mind;' that 'he received philosophy, filtered it, and distributed it, down through the higher levels of the common life;' and that 'he did this with originality, independence and greatness;' that 'there is philosophy in his writings;' but that he 'was not a philosopher.' Now comes Mr. Matthew Arnold, whom his admirers (in his presence) call the 'foremost literary man in England,' and he says that Emerson is not even 'a great poet, a great writer, a great philosophy-maker.' 'He is the friend and aider of those who would live in the spirit.' What a blow at Emerson! What Matthew Arnold-ese is this! Did we not say that Mr. Arnold had no faith? He is forever pulling down. * * * We are not of those to whom Emerson is a god. He had his limitations. His influence, though great, is bound. Perhaps, it is a greater intellectual influence than any American's since Jonathan Edwards; nevertheless, it is bound. It is good for his worshipers to see their idol in another light."

Mr. Arnold "threw stones" at the Concord philosopher in the following style: "He is not a great writer; his style has not the requisite wholeness of good tissue. You will think I deal in nothing but negatives. I have said that Emerson is not one of the great men of letters—the great writers. He has not their quality of style. He is, however, the propounder of a philosophy. Emerson cannot, I think, be called with justice a great philosophical writer. He cannot build; his arrangement, of philosophical ideas has no progress in it, no evolution; does not construct a philosophy. Some people will tell you that Emerson's poetry, indeed, is too abstract, and his philosophy too vague, but that his best work is his 'English Traits.' But I insist on always trying Emerson's work by the highest standards. I esteem him too much to try his work by any other. Tried by the highest standards, and compared with the work of the great workers and recorders of the traits of human life—of writers like Montague, La Bryere, Addison—the "English Traits" will not stand the comparison."

In the concluding part of his lecture, Mr. Arnold made amends with some complimentary observations about Emerson, of the following pattern: "As Wordsworth's poetry is, in my judgment, the most important work done in verse in our language during the century, so Emerson's essays are the most important work in prose. His work is much more important than Carlyle's. Happiness in labor, righteousness and veracity—in the life of spirit, happiness and eternal hope—that was Emerson's gospel. * * * You cannot prize him too much, nor heed him too diligently. He has lessons for both the branches of our race. I figure him to my mind as visible upon the earth still; as standing here by Boston Bay, or at his own Concord, in his habit as he lived, but of heightened stature and shining gesture, one hand stretched out toward the East, toward our laden and laboring England; the other toward the ever-growing West, toward his own dearly loved America—'great, intelligent, sensual, avaricous America.' To us he shows for guidance his lucid freedom, his cheerfulness and hope; to you his dignity, delicacy, serenity, elevation."

Mr. Cable's reading and interpretation of his own production has proved to be a triumphant success, and has excited the admiring enthusiasm of his New England audiences.

A product of latterday journalistic enterprise is the war correspondent. At the first signs of approaching war, he is on the scene of coming conflict, equipped for his work and ready to transmit to distant regions the full particulars of the first battle. Moreover, his work is no holiday business. He must undergo toil, fatigue, hardship, and privation, and in many cases must risk his life. Several correspondents of London papers were accompanying the army of Hicks Pasha at the time of its defeat and annihilation. O'Donovan, a well-known and popular correspondent, lost his life in the disastrous battle. Vizetelly, the artist of the London Graphic, is a prisoner in the hands of El Mahdi, but the False Prophet has promised to protect him from injury. During our own civil war Vizetelly was for a while with the Confederate army in the capacity of artist and correspondent for a London paper.

The title of a book can be made to give a pretty fair account of the character of the contents, and then again the title may suggest nothing at all. The current number of Harper's Weekly begins a new serial with a suggestive title. It is called "I Say No; or, the Love Letter Answered." It is fair to presume that this is a story in which the course of true love will be likely to suffer from a lack of lubrication, and in which the hero and heroine will stump their toes against a good many rocks and wet their feet in a number of mudholes before reaching the distant haven of marriage vows and wedding cake.

Lord Lytton's biography of his distinguished father is likely to attract very general attention. One striking feature of the work will be a clear exposition of the unhappy marriage relations of the great novelist and his wife.

The following sonnet, by Keats, is printed for the first time in a new edition of his works. It was written in 1816:

"There was a season when the fabled name
Of high Parnassus and Apollo's lyre
Seemed term of excellence to my desire:
Therefore a youthful bard I may not blame;
But when the page of everlasting Truth
Has on the attentive mind its force imprest,
Then vanish all the affections dear in youth,
And love immortal fills the grateful breast.
The wonders of all-ruling Providence,
The joys that from celestial mercy flow,
Essential beauty, perfect excellence,
Ennoble and refine the native glow.
The poet feels, and thence his best resource
To paint his feelings with sublimest force."

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson lives in a charming suburban residence just outside the corporate limits of the city of Mobile, Ala. She has given up writing novels and devotes herself to domestic affairs and home duties. She is exceedingly fond of flowers and chickens, and gives considerable time to charitable work. She receives many visitors and entertains them with a simple and genial heartiness which is a pleasant surprise to many whose idea of the authoress had been formed solely from the character of her writings. She has never used a nom de plume in writing, and Augusta Evans was her real name until she married Mr. Wilson.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Kate Ferris is visiting friends at Moberly, Mo.

Mrs. Clara Barnhard is making a visit to Louisiana, Mo.

Miss Mene Bryan is visiting friends at Springfield, Ill.

The Nemo Club met at the Pickwick on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Sale of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway of Vicksburg are at 2821 Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duncan leave next week for New York.

The Academic Club will give their Christmas party on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Blount are located at 3412 Pine street.

The Mary Institute graduation class will give a Christmas party.

Mrs. John W. Carlisle of Columbia is visiting friends in the city.

The Mistletoe Club met at the Pickwick on Wednesday evening.

Miss Belle Roth is spending a few weeks with friends in Illinois.

Mrs. Wm. T. Blow will soon move into No. 3800 Chestnut street.

The Academic Club will be entertained by Mrs. Hunt Dyer on the 28th.

Mrs. A. Richmond has returned from a visit to friends in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson spent last week visiting friends in Topeka.

Mrs. Erastus Wells will not go South this winter, as she had intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Grether have taken flats at No. 2800 Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Allen will probably spend the winter in the South.

Miss Mastin, of Alabama, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John O'Fallon.

Miss Nettie Wright of Carrollton, Ill., has been visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges spent a couple of days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Catching are in Nashville visiting Dr. and Mrs. Baird.

Mr. Herbert Hall, of Virginia, is the guest of his uncle, Col. Nat. Claiborne.

Mrs. Dr. Frazier has returned after a three weeks' visit to friends in Illinois.

Miss Susie Le Baume of Louisiana will make St. Louis her home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright of Minnesota, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Rob Filley will give the next german at the residence of Mrs. Giles Filley.

Miss Lucy Alexander is visiting her aunt, Mrs Mary Porter of Clarksuille, Mo.

Mr. Oliver Johnson is visiting her brother, Mr. Clayton Jacobs of Richmond, Mo.

Miss Maggie Edwards entertained the Young Ladies' Coffee Club last week.

Misses Lulu and Cora Anderson will spend next week with their aunt in Illinois.

Mrs. Duncan Miller has been spending the past week with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. James Stewart has returned after a week's visit to friends at Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. Bettie N. Carson will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. King of Fulton.

Mrs. Edward Wendsor of Lexington is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chew.

Mrs. J. Collins Phillips of Columbia is spending a few weeks with friends in the city.

Miss Sallie Leach of Lawrence, Kan., will spend Christmas with her relatives in the city.

Miss Mamie Flannigan will visit Mrs. P. H. Tiernan, at Kansas City, after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tully are visiting her parents at their country home, "Honey Hill."

Mrs. Braodus' next musicale will meet next week at Miss Laura Doan's, on Olive street.

Misses Wilson of Ingersoll, Canada, are the guests of Miss Wilson at Webster Groves.

Miss Katie Murray of New Bloomfield, Mo., is visiting friends at 1013 Garrison avenue.

Mrs. Edwin Harrison is entertaining Mrs. William Harrison and her daughters from Texas.

The Concordia Club gave a soiree dansante at their club rooms on Chouteau avenue on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Chandler celebrated her eighteenth marriage anniversary on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Ross of Jacksonville has returned after a delightful visit to friends in the city.

The children of St. George's Church will have their annual festival on the 27th at the Pickwick.

Mr. Theodore Caskin, with his family, will return next week from Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Foster are entertaining a small guest, Master Charles Wiggins Foster.

Mrs. Judge Meany and her daughter, Miss Mary Meany, are spending the winter in Washington.

Miss Ida Hope of Kansas City has returned home after a visit of several months to her friends here.

Miss Ida Simpson left this week for Virginia, where she will spend the winter with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Garesche have moved into the city, and are now living on School street.

Mr. S. J. Petit will return on Saturday from his Southern trip to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. John Harrison and her daughter, Miss Brionia Harrison, are spending the winter at El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Boardman left this week with her daughters for the East, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Hodgen gave a card party on Wednesday evening at which there were about sixteen couples.

Mrs. Dr. Ordway will leave early in January for the East, where she will spend the remainder of the season.

Messrs. James and Thomas Buchannan, of Louisville, were guests at the Buchannan-Green wedding, this week.

Miss Mary Beard will make her debut January 7, when a large party will be given in her honor by her mother.

Mrs. T. C. Ready, Mrs. Morris and Miss Bell Morris of Mexico are guests of relatives in the city for the holidays.

Mrs. Kate J. Brainard of the Mary Institute left last week for Davenport, Iowa, to celebrate her silver wedding.

Miss Lily Meyer of Easton avenue, has issued cards of invitation to her debut party, which takes place on the 27th.

The Imperial Club was entertained in elegant style by Mrs. John Whittaker at her residence on Garrison avenue.

Mrs. Ike Cook will give an elegant Christmas dinner on Tuesday, and on the 27th she gives a party in honor of her son.

Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Mary Hewitt will spend a short time with Mrs. Lucas Turner, before going South for the winter.

Mr. Robert L. Henry of Cote Brilliante and family have taken rooms for the winter at Mrs. Powell's, No. 2813 Locust st.

Mr. Thomas Worthington and bride of New Orleans will be guests of his sister, Mrs. Leroy P. Valliant, next week.

Misses Lyman, Harris, and Heim, of Louisville, were in the city this week attending the Buchannan-Gzeen wedding.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Twenty-ninth and Pine streets, gave a party in honor of their guest, Mr. Albright. The floral decorations were very beautiful and Beers served a banquet in his handsomest style with many new decorations and unique designs in creams and favors.

Prof. Leo Staeger has gone to New York to be married and will return to St. Louis with his bride soon after New Year.

Miss Clara Eagan returned this week from New York where she made a short visit. She will probably go South for the winter.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church realized a very handsome sum from their annual bazar—something over $700.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Warner of the Southern have issued cards of reception for the Thursdays of December and January.

Mrs. Saunders and Miss Collins have returned home after a delightful visit to the family of Mr. L. P. P. Payne at Mexico.

Miss Pauline Stone, who has been spending several months in the city, left on Friday for San Antonio, Texas, to visit her brother.

Mrs. Dr. Rogers and her children of Columbia are spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Haley, at the Beaumont Flats.

Mrs. Dr. John D. Vincil, who has been spending some months with her father, Dr. J. G. Norwood, returned this week to St. Louis.

Mrs. Dinsmore and her nieces, Misses Gussie and Gertie Glosser of Pittsburg, are visiting her brother's family, Mr. S. J. Petit on Olive street.

The Mistletoe Club had their regular entertainment at Pickwick Hall on Thursday evening, when there was quite a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sloss have returned from their bridal tour and are with his mother, Mrs. Sloss, on Lindell avenue beyond Grand.

A party of ladies from Carrollton—Mrs. J. J. Sharon, Mrs. Ben. White and Miss Emily Bowman—spent a few days last week with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan, prior to a visit to the Sandwich Islands.

Mrs. Lieut. Erwin, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doan, will leave soon after the holidays to join her husband at his post.

The young ladies of the Third Baptist Church Mite Society gave a very successful sociable on Tuesday evening and realized quite a handsome sum.

Mr. Peter Blow of New York is visiting his sisters, en route for the South, where he will spend some time with Mrs. Le Bourgeois on her plantation.

Col. J. L. D. Morrison has returned from Hot Springs, leaving there his daughter, Mrs. Joe Carr, a few weeks longer to derive benefit from the waters.

Miss Marie Robards of Hannibal, Mo., spent a few days in the city with relatives, en route for home, after a visit of several months to relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. P. H. Tiernan, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Curtis, has returned to Kansas City, where she will receive a visit from Miss Marie Flannigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen and Miss Allen have returned from their tour abroad and are at the Lindell Hotel. They will go to housekeeping in the West End early in January.

Mr. Jacob A. Mahler gives his annual Christmas party this afternoon at the Pickwick. There are quite a number of little lads and lasses in attendance, chaperoned by their mammas.

Bishop Foss has returned from his tour south and has rejoined his wife, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dickson of Morgan street. They leave this week for their home at Minneapolis.

A handsome german was given last week, by Mrs. Kirk of Kansas City, complimentary to Miss Garth of Hannibal, and Miss Belle Billingsly of this place, who were guests of Mrs. Nettleton of Kansas City.

The children of the Union M. E. Church will have their Christmas party next week. Upon that occasion they will present a little play written by Mrs. Miles Sells especially for them. There will be other interesting features on the programme.

Miss Alberta Jenkins has returned from a short visit to the country, and with her sister, Miss Maggie Jenkins, will receive on New Year's day with Mrs. Geo. C. Thompson and her daughter, Miss Lizzie Thompson, Thirty-fourth and Franklin avenue.

A party of twenty young ladies will come in from Lindenwood to spend the holidays. Among them Misses Mamie Orr, Edgerton, Julia Carroll, Emmie Carr, Sallie Gay, Mollie McLure, Wiggans and Mollie Bang. Miss Whittaker and Mrs. Hardy, their teachers, will accompany them.

Miss Mary Atkinson, a young lady well known in St. Louis society, who has been a member of the Episcopalian Sisterhood at Peekskill for some time past, joined, last week, the Catholic Church, and has entered the Convent of the Sacred Heart, New York.

Mrs. Robert J. Lucas gives a Christmas party next week to the children of the Good Shepherd in Normandy, having devoted a good deal of time to this school for the past few years. Mrs. Lucas Turner will also give a Christmas party to the children of St. Ann's School, which was the bequest of Mrs. Ann Turner.

On Wednesday evening Miss Mary Sutherland, daughter of Mrs. Florida Sutherland of Webster Groves, was married to Mrs. John Singleton of the firm of Paddock, Hawley & Co., of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother by Rev. Dr. Warner of the Presbyterian Church.

On Wednesday, the 19th., Miss Carrie Bryce was married to Mr. Stockslager of Galena, Kas. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 2833 Franklin avenue, in the presence only of a few friends. After the ceremony a dinner was served by Beers. Mr. and Mrs. Stockslager left the same evening for their future home in Kansas.

The Blair Kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Fannie Dodge and her assistants, Misses Miller and Andrews, will give an entertainment on Friday afternoon. They will have Santa Klaus and a large Christmas tree filled with presents for the children, and with presents made by the children for their parents.

On Thursday evening Miss Annie Dolin gave a party, complimentary to her friend, Miss Ellison of Evansville, Ind. Among the guests present were: Miss Bertie Young, Miss Ringen, Miss Hickman from Hopkinsville, Miss Julia Schofield, Miss Settie, Miss Minnie Conway, Miss Edwards, Miss Woggaman. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw; Messrs. Lacey, B. W. Force, Voorheis, Hickman, Dolin, Dr. Tupper and others.

The young ladies of the First Christian Church were very successful in their impromptu concert and fair last Tuesday evening, realizing about $200. They had a very interesting programme, well rendered, in the early part of the evening. On Friday night the annual Sunday-school entertainment was given. A very pretty cantata by the choir, assisted by the whole school, was given. Afterwards the Christmas presents for the children.

Madame Campes Des Roquemel has organized a very interesting French Conversation Club, of which Mrs. Paramore, Mrs. Ike Cook, Miss Lizzie Reed, the Misses Boislinlere, Mrs. Charles E. Clark, Mrs. Powers, Miss Rachael Fraley and others are members, all of them ladies who speak and understand French, but desire to practice the art of conversing. She gives them private lessons at their homes.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Nathalie Green, daughter of Col. Nat. Claiborne, was married to Mr. John W. Buchanan of Louisville, Ky. The marriage took place at the residence of her father, at Webster Groves, in the presence of a large assembly of the intimate friends and relatives of the parties. The bride wore a beautiful toilet of heliotrope moire and satin combined, with elaborate garniture of point lace held in place with pink crushed roses. After the ceremony and banquet, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan left for Louisville on the 6 o'clock train.

The Kirkwood Seminary, under the charge of Miss Sneed, gave an entertainment at the Kirkwood Atheneaum on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. of Kirkwood. A very choice programme of music was rendered, and in the interlude a little French market scene was enacted by the pupils of Madame Tingling in a manner to reflect credit upon their teacher. On Friday evening, Miss Sneed had a Christmas tree laden with gifts for her pupils.

The tea-gown party of last week, given by Miss Mamie Tutt, proved a very interesting affair in several ways. The invitations were issued to young ladies and gentlemen. The young ladies responded that they could not possibly appear in tea-gowns if there were any gentlemen present. Cards were then sent out recalling the invitations to the gentlemen. To this the young ladies put in a demurrer, and said they had no tea-gowns any way. The matter was finally settled by all the ladies wearing tea gowns who had them, and the gentlemen who insisted on attending were blindfolded. The tea gown, by the way, is a very bewitching creation of cashmere and embroidery, and satin and lace; trains and Watteau backs, recalling the old porcelain pictures of Louis XIV. If one does not give "tea gown" parties where are they to be worn?

Last week Mrs. Eastin of Louisville, Ky., and her twin brother Mr. Humphrey Castleman of Atlanta, met here to spend a couple of days with their mother, Mrs. Virginia Castleman. Their visit was the occasion of a family reunion at the residence of Mrs. John W. Carroll on Thursday, when there were four generations brought together, over forty persons. On the following day they met at the residence of Judge Samuel Breckenridge, when there were four generations of both branches present, Mrs. John Breckenridge, the mother of Judge Breckenridge, being also with them. These two mothers had good reason for pride, as they looked upon their handsome sons and daughters, grandsons and grand-daughters and great grandchildren, all assembled under one roof; and so well preserved are these great grandmothers that their daughters may look to their laurels.

Miss Nellie Strong gave a very delightful musicale at her residence on Garrison avenue on Tuesday evening. The evening was devoted to the works of Robert Schumann and Anton Rubenstein. The programme consisted of vocal duets by Mrs. Albert F. Dean and Miss Alice Lansden; Fantasie, Stucke, op. 12, Song Series, "Woman's Life and Love," a suite of eight numbers representing first-love, betrothal, marriage, motherhood and widowhood, by Mrs. Albert F. Dean: Sonata, G minor, op. 22, all Schumann's composition. Of Rubenstein's there were vocal duets. Mrs. Dean and Miss Lansden, melodie, in F major, op. 3, Grand Etude, C major, op. 23; vocal solo: (a) "The Flower,"; (b) "Yearnings," Alice Lansden; (a) Ramenoi-Ostrw, op. No. 22; (b) Tarantelle, B. minor, op. 6 piano duet, ballet-music, Feramors, Miss Strong, assisted by her pupil Miss Rachael Fraley. There was present by invitation, a very large and critical audience, who testified by hearty applause their appreciation.

Last Saturday afternoon Prof. A. G. Robyn gave his Premier Soiree Musicale at his residence. There was a large audience, and the following young ladies took part in the programme: Misses Lulu Sloss, Julia Gardiner, Mamie Slattery, Rose Elliott, Ella Wyman, Ella Stanard, Ella Hudson, Anna White, Lizzie Slattery, Cora Stannard, May Blossom, and Nellie Starr. Programme: Piano Sonatina, Diabelli, Miss Ella Wyman and Mr. Robyn; Piano Solo, Kammenoi-Ostrow, Rubenstein, Miss Ella Stanard; Vocal, "Canst Thou Forget?" Robyn, Miss Rose Elliott; Piano, Second Nocturne, Leyboch, Miss Ello Hudson; Piano trio, "Chrysaline," Streat, Misses Lizzie and Mamie Slattery and Ella Wyman; Piano quartette, Misses Cora Stanard, May Blossom, Nellie Starr and A. G. Robyn; piano, (a) prelude and fugue, C minor, Bach, (b) gavotte, Gluck, Miss Lulu Sloss; vocal, "Robin Adair, Scotch "Yin," Robyn, Miss Elliott; piano, "La Fleuse," Raff, Miss Julia Gardiner; quartette, Gobbaerts, Misses Stanard, Blossom and Starr, and A. G. Robyn; "Song without Words," Mendelssohn, Miss Annie White; Slavonic duo, "Dvorak," Miss Sloss and A. G. Robyn.

ST. JOE POLITICS.

Republicans Disgusted With Van Horn's Convention—Edwards and Burnes.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., December 21.—There is a great deal of tribulation among politicians, and much turmoil in political circles, both Democratic and Republican. Major John N. Edwards has returned from Washington, where he went, saw, and—was gone one better. He is still as implacable as ever, and continues to predict all sorts of terrible things for the Democrats in the next Presidential campaign. There are many Democrats here, however, who do not believe in his high tariff, hide in the bush postponement "till after the election," and favor a straight fight on the tariff during the next campaign. They are much dissatisfied, too, with the course of Col. James N. Burnes in regard to the Speakership and are pretty well convinced that he was simply playing fast and loose for the purpose of securing a good position on the committees. The element of which I speak is represented to a considerable extent by Gen. James Craig and Geo. E. King, editor of the Saturday Democrat. The latter has gone East, at the request of prominent politicians, for the purpose of holding a conference with some of the leading Democrats and informing them of the status of affairs and the popular feeling upon the questions of the day. Mr. King is a native of Indiana, and consequently is a McDonald man.

The action of the Van Horn Republican committee, in calling a convention to meet at Sedalia on the 9th of April, has created a stir among Republicans in Northwest Missouri and spread dismay among many of them. It fell like a thunderbolt from a sky that nearly all disinterested and unselfish Republicans had hoped would be cleared away before the next campaign commenced. I have interviewed a number of prominent Republicans and find that the sentiment of regret at the action of this committee is almost universal. I first called on James T. Beach, Secretary of the Filley Committee. He is now Deputy Surveyor of Customs at this point. He said he was very greatly disappointed at the committee's action. "I have been very anxious that some action could be had that would give us unity and peace, and that a joint call should be issued. As to what the committee will do I cannot say. As for myself, I propose to act with the utmost care for unity and some measure of success, and I believe that will be the effort and aim of my committee."

Mr. Hermann Brunsing, member of the Filley Committee for this District, and managing proprietor of the Daily Volksblatt, said that Mr. Van Horn had been refused admission to the National Committee, and his committee had, therefore, been decided irregular. He was very sorry this call had been so hastily issued, as it would result in two conventions and two delegations next summer, as the regular committee would assuredly call a convention if an understanding was not arrived at. "I don't care who is chairman of the committee, Filley or Van Horn, but I want to see a harmonizing of the elements. I think it too bad that we can't have harmony in a campaign when there is a chance for us to win."

Maj. James Hunter, Surveyor of Customs, hoped that an understanding between the two committees might yet be arrived at, and that these factional fightings might be ended.

Judge Henry S. Kelley of Andrew County, Judge of the Circuit embracing Andrew, Nodaway, Holt and Atchison Counties, said: "The call is hasty and unfortunate, and it is strange that men having the welfare of the party at heart should act in such a manner."

Capt. David Stotts, Deputy United States Marshal in Andrew County, said: "I regret to see a call issued by the last summer bolting State Committee for a State convention without any attempt to harmonize matters and get a single delegation from the State. I do not see how the regular committee could accept this action, and not at the proper time issue a call for a convention."

Hon. James Simbird, ex-member of the Legislature from Holt County, said: "I think, in view of a 40,000 majority against them, it is very foolish for the Republicans to split and have two organizations. I have no doubt but that the Filley committee is the regular one, elected for four years, but it would be better to have a conference with the other committee and have some united action."

Maj. H. R. W. Hartwig, the probable Republican candidate for Mayor of St. Joseph next spring, said: "I think there is unnecessary haste in the issuance of this call."

John S. Crosby said: "There should be some effort made to harmonize the progessive men of the State before a convention is held."

W. D. Rusk said: "It looks like an effort to forestall somebody."

City Attorney A. Saltzman remarked: "It is merely a fight over the St. Louis Post Office, and I don't think the Republican managers have any right to drag the whole State into their quarrels. It is my opinion that the Republicans of the State will wipe out both committees and call another convention before the end is reached."

These are the opinions of a few of the prominent men I talked to at random. There may be a few who will endorse the call, but they are very few, indeed, among them being the St. Joseph postmaster and his immediate friends.

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She sighs—like an overcharged river
My blood rushes on through my veins.
She smiles—and in mad-tiger fashion,
As a she-tiger fondles her own,
I clasp her with fierceness and passion,
And kiss her with shudder and groan.
—[Ella Wheeler.

She smiled when I mentioned the oysters,
And grinned at the sight of a stew,
Very much as a frolicking boy stirs
When he dons his first jacket of blue.
I gazed with enchantment and wonder
On her beautiful Omaha hair,
And squandered my money like thunder
On this wild witching maiden so fair.

But when she was filled to repletion,
With stews and hot coffee and fries,
And the supper had reached a completion,
In front of her Ben Butler eyes:
Behold, she arose from the table,
And accepted the arm of another,
And ere to pursue I was able
She had gone with her strapping big brother.
—[Chicago Sun.

"SNOOPER."

Fred C. Valentine in Swinton's Story Teller.

IIt was a most extraordinary engagement—in fact, incomprehensible. Just imagine, Belle Remesa (her maiden name was Isabel, but Izzy had not a pretty sound), the charming hazel-eyed, golden-haired fairy, was engaged to be married to Dr. Reginald Bander.

But this fact alone was neither incomprehensible nor extraordinary, for he was as wealthy as she; he as handsome and learned a man as she was a pretty and refined woman: no, the bare feature in the case was, that the relatives of both high contracting parties were not only satisfied, but eminently pleased with the match.

Imagine, fair reader—and unfair one, too—what would you think if your mother-in-law were openly, in your presence and out of it, to express her unqualified approval of the brilliant match her child had made? What if your sisters-in-law should agree with their mother?

Well, that was the astonishing feature in Belle's and the Doctor's engagement.

They loved each other devotedly of course; but because there was no opposition to the match they lost a great deal of the miserable joys or joyous miseries of courtship. They felt as if they had been married for years, because their good-by kisses were not stolen, but given and received as a matter of course, in the presence of all.

The wedding was to take place Christmas eve, and grand preparations were being made, for it was to be the affair of the season.

One evening in October the Doctor, after pulling his bride's youngest sister's ears to his heart's content, suggested a late oyster supper, and for some reason which we would find it difficult to explain, carried home an oyster shell from the repast.

The following morning he found it in his pocket, and while resting from his professional work, amused himself by thoroughly scrubbing it. "But few of us know how beautiful an oyster shell is," said he.

"As beautiful as Belle?" asked his friend and former classmate, Doctor Codine, who, while lying on Bander's operating chair read the latest medical journal.

"No," said Dr. Bander, as he continued to admire the shell.

"Nor as eloquent," again said his friend, in a teasing tone.

"Which?" asked Dr. Bander, ambiguously.

Codine continued his reading as Bander mechanically polished his shell. Suddenly an idea presented itself to him which seemed amusing, for he smiled as he glued a ribbon to the back of the shell, and upon its face he painted the word "Snooper." He ornamented its edges with a narrow rim of gold and then hung it on the wall of his office, among the paintings and articles of bric-a-brac, most of which he had collected on his travels. When he had finished his little ornament his friend rose, looked at it, and said:

"Regy, what is a snooper?"

Dr. Bander, without changing a feature or manifesting the least annoyance in his tone, answered:

"An apparatus designed to make blamed fools ask questions."

For some reason they both laughed, yet neither would have been able to explain their amusement, except, perhaps, by the antithesis it presented to the usual serious character of their employment.

The "snooper" was soon forgotten in the discussion of a new operation which a surgical celebrity was just then introducing, when Miss Belle entered with a message from her mother, asking whether Regy would have time to dine with her that evening.

The doctor kissed his bride, whereupon his friend, with a farcial gravity, felt his pulse, and in a breath said:

"Repetitur pro re nata; $5 is my fee," and affecting a pompous stride took his hat and overcoat and went home.

While Dr. Bander proceeded to write, Miss Belle "set things aright," which, as a bride, was a pleasure to both, and which, as a wife, she might consider quite a task, and he an insufferable bore. Such is the way of a majority of professional men; they seem to enjoy disorder in the workshop of their brains, and their wives take particular pleasure in depriving them of that enjoyment.

The elegant little dust broom which Belle had given her future husband was whisking off the particles which had settled upon his books and ornaments as she talked to him.

Suddenly she stopped, touched the oystershell upon the wall, and read the word "Snooper."

"A 'snooper,' dear," he answered, "is an apparatus designed to make fools ask questions."

She did not laugh, but quietly laying down the duster, before he could understand her actions, she had left his office, and a moment later he heard the street door open.

"Belle, dear," he exclaimed, but his voice was full of misgiving. The door closed, and Dr. Bander understood that something had disturbed the pleasant engagement. His efforts to continue writing proved futile. Belle's silent exit spoke volumes to him. He could not convince himself that the matter would blow over as soon as he might wish.

The entrance of patients for awhile gave his thoughts other direction, but his office hours were hardly over when he determined to call on his bride, and either laugh away the affair, or, if he should fail in this—much as he disliked the idea—he would apologize.

He was adjusting his gloves when his eye fell upon the "snooper," and—women would say—manlike, he tore it from the wall, and, opening a window, threw it out, and was sorry that it did not break on the pavement below.

Slowly he entered his cab, and was about to order the coachman to drive to Remesa's house, when a messenger handed him a package. He opened it, found all his presents to his bride, even to his engagement ring.

He did not observe the messenger pick up something from the street, and smiled as he carried off the "snooper" with him; but returned to his rooms and gathered the pretty little ornaments his bride had given him, made a pack of them and sent them to her without a word.

The two apparently most gay people at all of the balls and parties during the entire winter were Mrs. Remesa and Dr. Bander, yet they avoided each other as skillfully as they did the questions of their relatives and friends. Soon all ceased to speak of the engagement, and by spring it was only remembered that at one time they had been promised to each other.

Again Christmas approached and Dr. Bander had not eaten an oyster in that interval.

He worked harder than ever at professional matters, and was appointed surgeon of the hospital.

A fair was to be given for the benefit of the institution, and, of course, he must attend.

Bander went and was victimized at grab-bags, raffles, votes for the prettiest lady, the most popular physician, at the "museum of living curiosities," which contained a mouse in a cage, a canary which drew water and similar marvels. The fine art gallery consisted of "Bonypart Crossing the Rind," a skeleton of a chicken mounted on orange peelings, and "Egyptian Darkness," a sort of sentry box, which kept the beholder peering in and seeing nothing.

As his purse grew light, thoughts of going home presented themselves to him, when he noticed a large number of persons in one corner of the hall, who seemed to struggle toward the center and leave it with a small package, which each one opened when alone and laughed at the contents.

He approached the crowd, and without being able to elicit the cause of the commotion, was pressed to a pagoda, within which stood Belle, who, with perhaps ever so slight a tremor in her voice, said:

"Good evening, Dr. Bander! How many will you take? Only 25 cents each."

He handed her a dollar and she quickly returned him four little jeweler's boxes, upon which was printed: "To be opened when alone." The surging crowd pushed him off, and as soon as he was free opened one of the boxes, and drew forth a circular, which read as follows:

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Beneath this circular upon some fine cotton rested an oyster shell, polished, cleaned and painted as the one he had hung in his office on the last day Belle had been there. The hot blood rushed to his face and his first impulse was to throw the boxes to the floor and leave the hall; yet a moment's consideration convinced him that he could take advantage of this opportunity to speak to Belle.

He attached the shell to his button-hole, like a bouquet or a decoration, and returned to the pagoda.

"Miss Remesa, is it allowable to wear a snooper in this manner?"

She betrayed not the slightest emotion as she took a tiny golden shell from her bosom, upon which the letters R. and B. were entwined, and deftly fastening it to his scarf said: "No, Regy."

Some say that he grasped her hand and pressed it to her lips before he would release it, but that cannot be proven.

An hour later they entered the sitting-room of the Remesa mansion. Belle's parents started as if frightened when he saw them. After some moments' conversation Mr. Remesa said: "Now, Reginald, will you kindly tell us the cause of your incomprehensible separation from Belle?"

The doctor answered, much in the manner of a schoolboy confessing a peccadillo: "A snooper."

Mr. Remesa turned to Belle and said: "Perhaps you will explain what divorced you for a whole year previous to your marriage?"

Belle blushed, looked at the doctor, at her parents, and as she cast a glance at the floor seemed to find the answer there, for she quickly said: "A snooper," and seemed glad that she had given expression to her pent-up thoughts."

"A snooper!—why, what under heaven is a snooper?" both asked. Before they could answer in rushed Belle's younger brother, and, boy-like, roared: "Just think! ma and pa, Belle's made a fortune for the hospital, selling oyster-shells and calling them—" he saw the doctor. "Why, hello—Reg—what in the world brought you back?"

The doctor smiled now as he said: "A snooper."

The young brother-in-law grasped his hand and yelled, "Hurrah for the snooper!"

Mr. Remesa arose, and with all the dignity of a well reputed wealthy merchant, said:

"Have you all gone mad? Charles, will you have the kindness to inform me immediately what a snooper is?"

Imagine the consternation Charles' answer produced:

"According to directions 'a snooper is an apparatus designed to make fools ask questions.'"

The old gentleman glared at his son, then at the rest of the family. Silently he left the room. He went to the club and at the very entrance met another of "the old boys."

"Howdy, Remesa. Look at the shell. You're a connoisseur in bivalves. What do you think of this?"

The old gentleman saw the fatal word 'snooper' painted upon an oyster shell and was about to say something severe to his interrogator when Dr. Codine approached with a polite salutation.

"Doctor, I am glad to see you," said Mr. Remesa, "and I should like to talk to you for a few moments." Visions of a consultation from the rich Mr. Remesa crossed the doctor's mind as the went to they smokingroom. The visions were, however, rapidly dispelled, and the old gentleman and the young doctor, after an hour's conversation, parted, both apparently in high glee.

It was near midnight when Dr. Bander returned to his office, and there found Codine, who greeted him with:

"Bander, do you know what you are?"

"A very oadinary mortal in your eyes, I presume."

"No, you are a snooper;" and for some reason they embraced, not like Spaniards, but really hugged each other. Codine found his breath first and said:

"Bander, when is it to be?"

"Christmas. And you will be my best man. Belle told me to ask you."

And Christmas it was. It seems that somehow the cause of the separation had become public, for the majority of the presents were elegant and invitations in gold and silver of the snooper.

Reader, make a snooper and show it to your sister-in-law. When she asks the question, answer according to directions, and then it would be well to remember that you have an urgent appointment some miles off.

But, after all, is there such a word as "snooper?"

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CAPTIVE SQUAWS.

A Wild Scene Witnessed by a Looker-on in Chihuahua.

Correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

"There they come," said a little fellow, as he raised a yell that fairly made my throat ache to hear.

"And who are 'they?'" I asked, still ignorant of the cause of all the uproar.

"Why, the *rancheros* and the Indians," he said. "Come to the tower, senor, and see the grand sight," he continued, darting away toward the cathedral. But heedless of the invitation, though still excited, I pushed my way along to the wall in front of the church, and crawling to a place made for me, looked as directed and caught sight of a slow-moving body of men, horses, flags and women coming down the street. A band, leading the procession, was performing some sort of a wild, soul-stirring march, but the music was hardly audible above the incessant cheering by the people lining the streets. Marching steadily toward me, I soon saw the composition of the strange army. Directly behind the band came some thirty horsemen, each man carrying the gun he had used, while his pistols hung from his well-worn saddle. Of all the swarthy, heavy-bearded and tan-browned faces which looked upon the cheering masses, not one wore an expression other than of stolid indifference. The furious welcome, manifested in a hundred varying ways, never drew even a smile from the set lips of the brave-hearted fellows who had risked their lives for the people's safety. Calmly looking upon the upturned faces, they rode slowly along, as immovable and undisturbed as the white walls of the houses they passed. Behind the ranchmen, who rode two abreast, came eight men on foot, who held long poles, which they continually moved up and down, and fastened to them were eight long-haired, dark, blood-stained scalps, the proofs among the people of the death of so many hated Apaches. When these hideous trophies were seen the people grew frantic with joy. Bravos resounded on all sides; men shouted until hoarse; women waved their shawls and the excited gazers applauded the valiant men until exhausted.

THE CAPTIVE APACHES.

But the scalp-bearers had hardly passed before there came the squaws who had been taken. The minute these bareheaded, dirty, homely, hard-faced women were seen the cheering and the excitement increased, while the boys in the street pressed hard against the guards and tried to strike at the wives of those who had killed and tortured their parents, brothers and sisters. Some of the prisoners held their nursing babies in their arms and heeded only them. The big-eyed nurslings, held as lovingly by their wild mothers as ever the women of civilization hold their young in times of danger, cried with fear, and even the food their mothers offered them so piteously did not serve to comfort them. It was enough to make the heart ache to see these ignorant mothers, hated and struck at because born in a wilderness and the wives of savages, press their children to their breasts and hold them away from the cruel hands outstretched to strike. And yet so hated is an Apache that every wail was hailed with joy by the friends of the victors. I saw not one face among all the mothers there that had pity written on it. Women held their children up to see the ragged squaws and laughed at the unhappy wives and cursed them. Chihuahua forgot its Sunday and the people forgot their religion. The spectacle was as barbarous as that which must have been the accompaniment of Cæsar's entry into Rome, with the bleeding captives from Gaul following his victorious chariot. Did any of those who looked upon these poor women, who were doomed to live hereafter in dreary prisons far away and who marched now within hearing of the bells which only a few hours ago had called the people to mass, stop to think what their religion taught, or did the clamor of the Spanish brass up there in the graceful towers only serve to drown their reason and inflame their hate? The cathedral stood near by, the air was soft and beautiful, and still not one mother's heart apparently pitied or prayed for the unfortunates who marched to a living death with the scalps of their husbands swinging before them.

VICTORY KNOWS NO PITY.

The spectacle was barbarous and inhuman, and taught once more that victory knows no pity and unchecked hatred rules the day in times of war. Later on, when the procession had reached the plaza, the Mayor meets the ranchmen and welcomes them to the city and congratulates them on their victory. At the end of his speech the band plays a march again; the bells are rung louder than ever, the dust is raised in perfect clouds, and after circling once round the square the pageant passes out of sight up the street. An hour later, when the city was enjoying its Sunday evening quiet, I met the Consul of the United States and asked him what became of the captured women.

"They are confined in the fort at Vera Cruz for life."

"And the children?"

"They are given to whoever wants them, and are brought up as servants."

"Slaves, then, you mean?" I said.

"Hardly that. They will be paid wages when they earn them, and such lives will be better for them, far better, than if they had never been captured."

"The scalps—what is done with them?" I asked.

"The scalps? Why, the Government buys them. Every one brings $200. The Apaches have long been the scourge of Northern Mexico."

Later still and I heard the bells calling for prayers. Entering the dimly lighted church, where patches of yellow light fell upon the bare floor of the place, I saw the bended forms of those who were lisping their prayers, and I wondered if they, so quiet now and so devout, covld be the same whom I had seen so short a time ago shouting with delight at the sight of a few bloody scalps and a dozen footsore women, who had never seen a church nor had been allowed to worship anything but a crying baby. Truly, Chihuahua has much to learn, and forgiveness first of all.

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The Bane of the Laborer.

From the Boston Commercial Advertiser.

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THE FITZROYS.

An Englishman on One of the Great Families of England.

London Correspondence New York Tribune.

Everybody has heard of the Fitzroys, whose head is the Duke of Grafton. The first duke was the second son of Charles the Second and Barbara Villiers, first Countess of Castlemaine and the Duchess of Cleveland. He married the daughter of Arlington, one of the "A's" in the "Cabal" cabinet. He trimmed in time to serve his turn with William III., and he and his successors became swollen with wealth acquired by every species of jobbery. There have been no more persistent pensioners on the people than these Fitzroys, who have been suffered to plunder the national exchequer for nearly two hundred years, although they owned property of immense value. To the American mind 32,000 acres may not signify a great deal, but when it is recollected that part of this is property is in London and includes Grafton street, Fitzroy square, part of Euston Square and the Euston Road, it will be understood that the income of the Fitzroys is very great. Euston Hall in Suffolk is famous for its game preserves and for the capture of surrounding common land by the Fitzroys, who inherited this part of their property from Arlington. In addition to the revenues derived from their estates, the Dukes of Grafton had an hereditary pension of £9,000 per annum charged on the excise, and £4,700 from the post office. It is inconceivable that this outrageous robbery of public funds went on until a wise Duke of Grafton managed to secure an enormous cash payment in commutation of these charges, which ought to have been abolished without any compensation whatever. An enormous sum of money was actually paid to buy up a claim which Parliament ought to have rejected without a division. The Duke of Grafton in the time of Junius is depicted by that writer as a champion robber. He plundered the country as Ranger of Whittlebury Forest and received some £18,000 a year in hereditary pensions. This very man was so insignificant, except for his robberies, that he is only rescued from oblivion by the scathing attacks of Junius and the crushing retort of Lord Thurlow, who in the House of Lords put him down effectually. It would appear that Grafton had sneered at the humble origin of Thurlow, who was the son of a common carrier, whereupon the tremendous Lord Chancellor flung his bastard ancestor in his face and called him "the accident of an accident." Not one of the Dukes of Grafton is known to serious history but this one. They have simply gone on accumulating wealth; but one of the Fitzroys has done something at last.

When the last Duke died a short while ago, his brother came into possession, and as the present Duke has a son, the latter took, according to precedent, the title of Lord Euston, the courtesy title of the heir apparent to the family honors. While yet only Mr. Fitzroy the present Lord Euston had made a mesalliance of that pronounced kind from which escape is exceedingly difficult. He married the beautiful Kate Cook, a modern analogue of the Nelly O'Briens and Kitty Fishers of the Johnson and Reynolds period. The marriage turned out by no means a happy one, and the parties separated. Now that Mr. Fitzroy has become Lord Euston and heir apparent to a dukedom, every effort is being made to free him from the marriage tie. Divorce being out of question, the Fitzroys are trying what cookery books call "another way." They declare they have discovered a previous husband of Kate Cook, alias Mrs. Fitzroy, alias Lady Euston, more familiarly known in London as "Lady Euston Square." It will be recollected that Euston Square is the locality of the terminus of the London and Northwestern Railway from London to Liverpool. It is alleged that "Lady Euston Square" is a bigamist, and I hear that some kind of creature is to be brought forward as her husband. This proceeding will, of course, bring a criminal charge against the future Duchess of Grafton, as it was once brought against "Lady Kitty Crocodile," the notorious Duchess of Kingston. It is impossible to predict the result of a case which must assuredly come before a jury if the Fitzroys persevere. Bigamy is no joke in this country, and the suppression of a wife to secure a ducal coronet will not be looked upon with favor by any English jury. This charge in itself, and the immense stake of money as well as dignity involved, are enough to cause a mighty buzz among those "in it."

But the defense on the part of Lady Euston is even more romantic and mysterious than the indictment. To the charge that she married Lord Euston, then Mr. Fitzroy, while she had a living husband, Lady Euston enters two pleas which remind one of the famous pleadings in the case of the borrowed kettle. She pleads firstly that she was never married to her alleged husband, and secondly that if she were married to him he was at that time already a married man with a wife living, so that his alleged marriage with Kate Cook was null and void, and her subsequent marriage with young Fitzroy perfectly good. However it may be decided the case is sure to cause extraordinary excitement. It is at least curious to find the descendant of the notorious Barbara Villiers, Palmer, Castlemaine and Cleveland seeking a spouse in the gutter. Barbara and handsome Jack Churchill, afterward Duke of Marlborough, whose first pair of colors she bought, are the pair referred to in the famous lines:

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A PROSE POEM.

The Workman and the Man With the White Hands.

By Ivan Tourgenieff.

Workman—Why do you come here? What do you want? You do not belong to us! Be off!

The Man with the White Hands—I do belong to you, brother.

Workman—No, indeed! You one of us! What an idea! Look at my hands! Are they not soiled? The smell of animals and of manure; but look at yours, they are white! how can they smell?

The Man with the White Hands (offering his hands)—There, smell them!

Workman—What the devil is this? They seem to smell of iron!

The Man with the White Hands—They do. For six years they were hung with chains.

Workman—And wherefore?

The Man with the White Hands—Because I labored for your welfare; because I longed to free you—lowly, ignorant men; because I resisted your oppressors—revolted. This is why I was imprisoned!

Workman—So! Imprisoned! And who bade you revolt?

TWO YEARS AFTER.

Another Workman (to the First)—Listen, Peter; the last Summer but one since, a Man with White Hands came here; he talked with you!

The First Workman—Well! What of him?

The Other Workman—Only think! he is to be hanged to-day! That is the sentence.

The First Workman—Has he revolted again?

The Other Workman—Yes.

The First Workman—So! * * * I say, brother Dimitry, cannot we manage to get hold of a piece of the rope with which he will be hanged? They say that great, great luck will befall the house which possesses such a rope.

The Other Wokrman—That is true, brother Peter; we must try to do so.—April 1878.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Some Worldly Wisdom From a Youthful Sage.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A boy about 10 years old, with a bootblack's kit on his arm, yesterday winked to a lad about three years older to come into the alley behind the Post Office, and when he had him there he said:

"I want you to give me a little advice."

"That's me. What is it?"

"I'm thinking of buying mother a Christmas present."

"I see. What kind of a mother is she?"

"Oh, purty fair."

"Ever lick ye?"

"Once in a while; but I guess I needed it."

"Ever sneak up and go through your pockets after ye git to bed?"

"No."

"Jaw around when she has to find your hat or boots?"

"Not much."

"Well, now, you look a-here. I'm older'n you are, and have had three mothers to your one. They can't allus be depended on. I've known 'em to be as slick as grease for three or four days, and then all to once they'd snatch ye bald-headed. You must kinder consider these things in buying a present."

"What shall I get? I'm thinking of a pair of shears, or a wash-basket, or a silver thimble, or some such thing."

"Don't you git nuthin' of the sort. You'd feel purty flat to go away and pay a dollar for a work-basket, and then have her cuff you up to a peak jist the day before Christmas, wouldn't you! That's the trouble, you see, you've got to purtect yourself and give a present at the same time."

"How do you do!"

"I never buy nuthin', but you go and get a pound of candy. Give me four sticks, and hide the rest under the house. If she keeps good up to Christmas, you kin put it in her stocking and she'll be sure to give you back half of it. If she goes to knocking things around, you've got suthin' that you kin realize on. You ain't stuck on a basket or hardware or suthin' that's no good to a boy. Candy is allus worth its face value, and what you can't eat you kin use in hiring the big boys not to lick ye."

"I guess I'll do it."

"Of course you will. Tell ye, Jim, there's nuthin' like plannin' a little. Every Christmas I give my father six hard-biled eggs, and as he hates 'em like pizen, he pats me on the head for my goodness and hands me back every blessed one!"

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How to Eat Angle Worms.

From the Buffalo Express.

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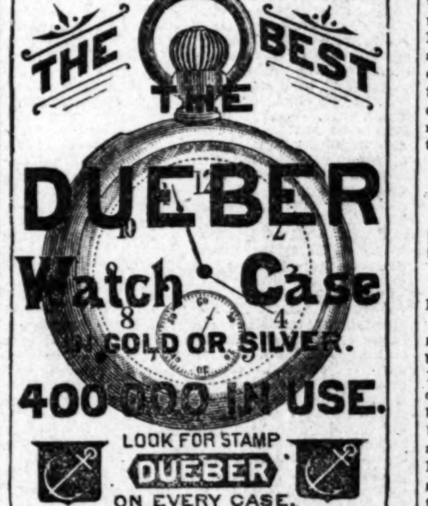

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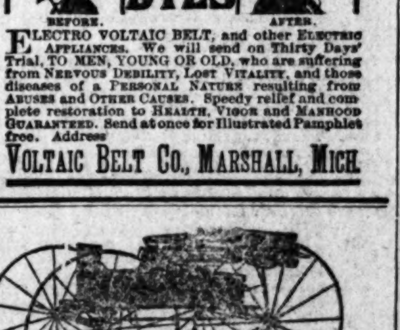

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I began by using all your remedies as you direct, and in a very short time all my worst symptoms left me and I began to gain in every way. As my appetite came back I gained flesh very fast. From June to November the increase was over fifty pounds. My present weight is 174 pounds, and has been about that since my recovery several years since. I was told by my physicians that I had consumption, and I believe myself I had, and that your medicines cured me.

Yours Very Truly,
J. C. ELLIOTT.
October 29, 1881. Binghampton, N. Y.
P. O. Box 1912, care Barrett's Music Store.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

New York, November 8th, 1881.

DR. SCHENCK:

Dear Sir—In looking over one of your books, in which I find so many letters recommending your medicines, I have thought to myself how negligent I have been in not making my case public, that others might take warning. In visiting my friends in New Jersey a short time since my attention was drawn to the many advertisements in large letters on different buildings and fences: Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. As I looked at these tears of gratitude fell from my eyes, and I thought what a blessing that such a man as Dr. Schenck should be sent among us. Twenty-seven years ago I contracted a heavy cold, which settled on my lungs. I took many things that were recommended for colds, but nothing seemed to relieve me. I made gallons of syrups with many different kinds of herbs; still I got no better. My husband would consult doctors, but they gave him no encouragement, only said I must die. I had then been afflicted over 7 years. One of my sons came in one day and said to me, "Mother, I have heard of a Dr. Schenck that is making great cures in Consumption; will you see him?" I had given up all hope of recovery, but he insisted upon it. Consequently I was taken over to Dr. Schenck, then in Bond street. He examined my lungs and gave me encouragement. I took the Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills about 2 months and felt as well as ever I did. I have enjoyed good health ever since, and if any of my family take cold it is our only medicine. I am this day 67 years of age, and can walk and attend to business as well as many at 40. If there are any that wish to know the particulars of my case they are at liberty to call on me.

Yours truly,
MRS. SARAH LAWSON.
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From E. Narmandin, Jr., Esq., of Woonsocket, R. I.

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My symptoms were continuous cough, night sweats, raising of matter streaked with blood, soreness in my lungs and at the pit of my stomach, which was also very much swollen at times. I was so weak that I could not go upstairs without help, and was confined to the house for many weeks. I was very much reduced in flesh, and had no appetite, and nothing I ate seemed to digest.

Since my recovery I have recommended your medicines to a great many, among others, a lady who had what every one supposed to be consumption of the lungs for four years. She has entirely recovered by the use of them and is now a strong, healthy woman. I can also refer to others in this place who have been greatly benefited by their use. Yours truly,
E. NARMANDIN, JR.
Woonsocket, R. I., June 1, 1881.

The Rev. Joseph S. Lame, Pastor of 18th Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, writes under date of September 1st, 1881.

Five years ago I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, Bronchial Affection and Pulmonary trouble. I tried many remedies without receiving any benefit. I was so sick that I thought many times that I should be compelled to give up preaching. I at last procured Dr. Schenck's remedies; in a short time they restored me to perfect health, and I have remained well to this day. I believe them to have great curative properties.

Why I have the Utmost Confidence in Dr. J. H. Schenck and his Medicines.

During the past two years my mother and brother have died of Consumption. I was myself quite unwell most of the time, and when, shortly after their death, I was attacked with cough and severe hemorrhages, I naturally concluded that I was destined to go with the same disease. I immediately consulted a physician who made a specialty of lung diseases. After examining me, he said he thought my lungs were sound, and that I would soon recover. In less than a week after this I had another severe hemorrhage. Thinking that my physician had made a mistake in my case, I consulted another doctor. He thought my lungs affected, and prescribed for me for a long time. I got no better under his treatment, but generally worse. My cough was very bad, my appetite entirely gone, I had severe pain in my right side, and for months I did not sleep more than two or three hours in a night. My tongue was heavily coated and I had a bad taste in my mouth. I had the headache almost all the time.

Feeling that something must be done, I at last concluded to consult with Dr. Schenck, the physician who, I think, I have good reason to believe to be the best in the treatment of lung disease. I went to his office in Boston, and was examined. He found my left lung quite badly diseased, and my liver seriously affected. He told me that I could be cured if I would follow his directions. Of course, I consented to do so, and I very soon saw that my confidence in his ability was well placed. I took the Mandrake Pills Seaweed Tonic and Pulmonic Syrup all at one time, as directed by him, and within one month my worst symptoms were gone. I went to see the Doctor on his next visit to Boston, which was one month after the first time I saw him, and he said, "only continue with the medicine and you will surely get well." I did so, and kept on gaining in every way until I was perfectly well and able to work as usual. Since my recovery I have not lost a day's time, except when I have made friendly visits to the Doctor at his Boston office. My cough is gone, my appetite is good, I have no headache or pain in my side. I sleep better than I ever did in my life, and my lungs are apparently healed, as I have no hemorrhages.

These are the reasons why I believe in and recommend Dr. J. H. Schenck and his medicines. He did just what he said he would do for me, and I believe that I owe my life to his medicines and care.

FRED. F. TRULL.
Hudson, Mass., May 25, 1881.

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DR. SCHENCK:

Dear Sir—In the autumn of 1877 I had a severe cough, with terrible pain in my sides and between my shoulders. I had very little appetite, and what little I could eat only distressed me. I consulted physicians, who said my condition was a very bad one and gave me five different cough syrups and tonics, from which I received no benefit, but seemed to grow worse, and kept losing flesh and strength. I had night sweats, and sweat most of the time during the day. I coughed and raised blood and a salt, foamy phlegm; my throat was filled with ulcers, I could hardly swallow; sometimes I could not speak a loud word for weeks; my lungs grew more painful every day with difficult breathing, while pleurisy pains would almost stop my breath. I had colic pains, sour stomach and vomiting up everything I ate. My whole body was filled with pain. I could not lie down, but had to recline in a sitting posture to breathe.

I gave up, and did not think of ever getting up again, as it was hard moving myself; my feet and ankles began to swell badly, and my hips had given out long before.

In this sinking condition, I thought I would try your remedy for consumption; it might do me some good; it could do me no harm, for I was certain I could not live a month longer the way I was.

At that time, May, 1878, I procured your Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Pills, and took them as directed. In a week I was better and began to throw off from the lungs a greenish yellow matter streaked with blood.

I could eat a little without throwing it up, the pains in my sides were not so severe, I could sleep an hour very soundly, and that was what I had not done for three months.

I took your medicines steadily six months, my cough got better, I did not sweat so bad at night, kept gaining slowly, and in a year after I began your medicines, I could say I felt well.

I began to gain flesh, and last September weighed one hundred and thirty-five pounds, fifteen pounds more than I ever weighed before in my life.

Your medicines, I know, saved my life; and I would say, from my own experience, to all consumptives, take Dr. Schenck's medicines, for they will certainly cure you.

I had Consumption, it is hereditary in our family, my father and two brothers having died of it.

I have had better health the past winter than for ten years previous.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. SARAH A. CARTER.
Carlisle, Mass., April 5, 1880.

From Springfield, Mass. CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED!

DR. J. H. SCHENCK:

Dear Sir—About sixteen years ago, while living in Canada, my health became very poor. My disease came on gradually, beginning with a loss of appetite and afterwards great weakness, which brought on night sweats and a dry, hacking cough. My chest and back were very weak, and so sore that I could not bear my weight against the back of a chair. At different times I raised considerable blood, which my physician said came from the lungs. I employed several doctors, but they all told me the same thing—that my lungs were badly affected; and the last one that I had also said that I could live but a short time, and that I had better go to my mother's home in Winstead, Ct., as soon as I could, that with careful nursing I might live for some time. When I got to my mother's I was very low indeed so that my mother sent for her doctor. He pronounced me beyond all help. He, however, left me some medicine which he said would relieve my worst symptoms. After this my mother employed another doctor, who said that one of my lungs was nearly gone. I ate scarcely anything for several months, and never expected to get well. One day, a friend who lives in Collinsville, Ct., gave my father one of your pamphlets on Consumption. He brought it home and told me to look it over and see if any of the cases described in it were like mine. I read the book through, and I found so many cases described there that seemed as bad as mine, that were cured, that I began to hope that I too might recover by using the medicines. My father, finding that they were not kept in Winstead, sent to New York and got a supply. In one week after I began their use, my night sweats ceased, and my appetite began to improve. In two weeks after this I was much better in every way; I commenced to use the medicines in March; in July I felt quite strong; in two months more I was well, and I have had good health ever since. I believe that I would not be alive to-day but for the use of your medicines, as all the doctors I had said my disease was Consumption, and that I was incurable.

Yours Truly,
MRS. CHAS. W. PLUMMER.
April 29th, 1881. 274 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir—Seeing one of your agents distributing your books in this village a few days ago, has reminded me of the past, and has made me feel that I ought to acknowledge with gratitude the benefit I once received from your medicines.

I was a soldier in the army from 1862 to 1865, and when I mustered out was in a crippled state, having had during my service, scurvy and camp fever, which, with the malaria of the swamps in which much of our operations were carried on, left me diseased all over. I was soon attacked with chronic diarrhœa and a constant, hacking cough. My whole nervous system was completely prostrated. I was apparently fast approaching the grave. In looking over the newspapers to find something advertised that would do me some good, I found the advertisement of your medicines. Though I had but little faith, I bought the Syrup and Tonic, and commenced their use. I soon found that what you said of your medicines was true, for they worked an entire revolution in my system—my cough gradually grew less until it disappeared altogether, as did also my diarrhœa and other alarming symptoms, and I was entirely cured.

I shall always hold in grateful remembrance two things: the "Cooper Shop" Free Refreshment Saloon for Soldiers, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Schenck's Medicines, of Philadelphia. I believe the medicine saved my life, as I have stated. Pardon the late acknowledgment of the great benefit I have received from you.

Your Obedient Servant,
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16th Regiment Maine Volunteers, Army of the Potomac. Present Residence, Orange, Franklin Co., Mass.
May 28th, 1881.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Retail Rates of Sundry Supplies That Cheer the Inner Man.

The vegetable market is brisk this week, with a good supply to meet the usual Christmas demand. Hot-bed asparagus is worth 15c a bunch, spinach 25c a peck. Ben Davis apples are worth from $3 75 to $5 a barrel. Fine, large seasonable cabbage brings from 10c to 25c a head. Oyster-plants, three bunches for a dime. Cranberries, 20c a quart. Green onions, 15c a dozen bunches. Horseradish, in four-ounce bottles, is selling at a dime a bottle. Soup vegetables are worth three small bunches for 10c. Carrots are worth 25c a peck. Beets range from 25c to 30c. Parsnips are worth 25c a peck; beets range from 25c to 30c; turnips 75c a bushel, a dime will purchase enough for a small family. Celery, a home-grown excellent article, is worth from 35c to $1 for bunches of a dozen stalks. Sweet potatoes are selling the same as last week 30c a peck, and Irish at 15c.

The game market is well stocked this week; grouse are still selling at $1 a pair, Kansas jack rabits bring 40c. Mallard duck are worth 50c a pair, quail $1 50 a dozen, pheasant $1 25 a pair, dressed chickens are worth from 20c to 35c. Venison stakes are worth 25c for choice cuts, and 20c for roast.

In the grocery line eggs are still selling at thirty cents a dozen, cheese is worth from fifteen to eighteen cents. The best Iowa creamery is still selling at thirty-five cents. Creamery promises to be lower. Baltimore oysters in cans are worth twenty-five cents, and select ones forty. In the meat line the quotations are the same as last week, with no variations.

FRATERNITY FACTS.

Branch No. 93, Order Iron Hall, have things all set for the boys to-night.

Clan McDonald, No. 6, Scottish Clans, have business of great import to-night.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., will have initiatory work to do this evening.

Ascalon Commandary, No. 16, Knights Templar., hold stated assembly to-night.

Bonaparte Council, No. 15, Legion of Honor, will have fun sure enough to-night.

Future Great Lodge, No. 2804, Knights of Honor, will confer the first degree to-night.

Cache Lodge, No. 416, A. F. & A. M. (South St. Louis), will install officers this evening.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., meet this evening, and will install the officers elected.

Tuscan Chapter, No. 68, Order Eastern Star (lady freemasons), meet this evening, with installation of officers.

The Masonic School of Instruction will be held this evening at their hall, corner Seventh and Market streets.

Missouri Council, No. 107, Royal Arcanum, have elected the following officers: Joseph Britt, regent; Thos. H. Mayhew, vice-regent; R. R. Bonner, orator; Thos. J. Wyatt, secretary; John R. Bollinger, collector; H. Harrington, treasurer; W. M. Haynes, chaplain; H. W. Armfield, guide; G. H. Havens, warden; Geo. W. Curry, sentry; Dr. Francis O. Drake, medical examiner; Nath W. Hunt, past regent; Jos. Britt and Nath W. Hunt, representatives to Grand Council; Henry Clague, W. M. Haynes and Geo. W. Curry, trustees.

Keystone Commandery, No. 2, Order of the Red Cross, met last night and elected the following officers: Herman Murat, commander; Albert Kuhlun, lieutenant-commander; Nicholas Caldwell, prelate; Harry W. Smith, scribe; W. Stuart, treasurer; John Small, sergeant; Michael Schneider, guard; E. Kinderman, sentinel; Dr. Robert McWilliams, medical examiner; representatives to Grand Commandery, H. W. Smith and R. McWilliams. This commandery is in a flourishing condition, and meets the first and third Fridays of each month.

The annual hop of [illegible] Lodge, No. 75, A. O. U. W., last night was a delightful affair; 200 couples were present, and joy reigned supreme to an early hour. The music was by Charles Mauer's orchestra of twelve pieces, the supper by Charles Lohman, and both were excellent. Among the pretty girls and graceful dancers were Misses [illegible] Sullivan and Marie Fleming. We noticed among the guests the following prominent Workmen: Hon. Henry L. Rogers, G. M. W.; [illegible] of the Overseer, and Messrs. D. H. [illegible] [illegible] W. Hunt and J. O. A. Haynes. It [illegible] fledged morn when the party broke up.

THE FORMAL OPENING.

Washington Society and the President's First Reception.

The Social Standing of the Families of the Cabinet Members—Miss Hattie Key's Marriage—Foreigners at the Capital.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Although the season does not open formally in Washington until New Year's day, yet the wives of a great many officials have been at home on their reception days through December. The reception at the White House on New Year's day is considered the real opening of the season, and all social gatherings before that day are of the most informal character. The Supreme Court ladies have kept open house on Mondays this month, with the exception of Mrs. Field, who is in mourning for her brother-in-law. Mrs. Strong, wife of ex-Justice Strong, who always receives on Monday, is in mourning for a daughter this winter, so she will only see intimate friends.

In the same way the Cabinet families have been

AT HOME

during the month. There is a great dearth of young people in the Cabinet families, and the receptions are dull in consequence. Most of the wives of the present members of the cabinet are very quiet and take little interest really in social matters. Secretary Frelinghuysen has one daughter, but she is not a general favorite and does not seem to have cultivated a democratic manner so as to make herself liked by the majority of people. The manner of both Mrs. and Miss Frelinghuysen are in the most marked contrast to the manner of Mrs. and Miss Fish, who made themselves so popular in Washington during Grant's administration. They always took pains to recognize every one and make every one welcome at their home. And to-day every one who met them during their residence here then will say they were the best bred ladies ever in official life.

Secretary Folger's home is presided over by his daughter; but she is so much of an invalid she is able to take part but little in social matters. Mr. Lincoln, the Secretary of War, has only young children. Mrs. Lincoln is very much liked in Washington, but she, too, is debarred from much gaiety on account of her poor health. The Chandlers are young people and have no children. Mrs. Chandler is very much liked, but Mr. Chandler's well-known lobbying propensities before his appointment to the Cabinet have stood somewhat in the way of their popularity. Postmaster-General Gresham's wife and daughter have already made a great many warm friends in Washington, although this is their first season here. The Tellers are childless. Mrs. Teller is a plain, quiet little woman, who would seem much more at home in some quiet country town at work for her church than she does here taking part in society. Mrs. Brewster, the Attorney-General's wife, is the beauty of the Cabinet families. She is of medium height, with a well-rounded figure. Her complexion is fresh and rosy, adding to the natural sparkle of her bright, brown eyes. Her hair is nearly white and she wears it in loose Montague curls about her face. It is hard to realize that Mrs. Brewster is a grandmother, even though it is but a few weeks since she arrived at that dignity. Mrs. Brewster was the daughter of Robert J. Walker, who was Secretary of the Treasury under Polk. Mrs. Brewster's first husband, the father of Mrs. Koons, was entirely unsuited to her and she was obliged to leave him. She came to Washington and was appointed a clerk in the Treasury and afterwards met Mr. Brewster and was married to him. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster have one little son, Bennie, jr.

THE WEDDING OF MISS HATTIE KEY,

daughter of Judge Key of Georgetown, and Capt. Jean Renaud, of the French army, took place at the residence of the bride's father, on Monday evening. The wedding was a quiet one owing to the Advent season. The groom's (Capt. Renaud) mother was a New York lady, the daughter of Mr. George A. Butt, so he is only half a Frenchman. An aunt married a nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. The bridal party stood under a canopy formed of the United States and French flags festooned with smilax. Father Kelley of Trinity Church performed the marriage service. The bride, who is a charming blonde with deep brown eyes, wore a white satin robe with panels of pointed d'Alencon, with draperies of orange blossoms. The delicate veil was held in place by a tiara of diamonds. Her only other ornaments were solitaire diamond ear-rings, all the gift of the groom.

Capt. Renaud wore the scarlet and gold full dress uniform of the French officers. Miss Anna Key, the bride's sister, acted as bridesmaid. She held on a little salver during the ceremony the two wedding rings, according to French custom. The groomsman was Mr. Butts of New York, a cousin of the groom. After the wedding ceremony the guests were invited to the dining-room, where the bride cut the wedding cake. The groom presented her with a little netted silk purse filled with gold coin, his first contribution of pin money. Among

THE GUESTS

were many diplomats, M. de Potistad, all the members of the French legation, the Marquis and Marquise de Chambrun, Senator and Mrs. Jonas, Senator and Mrs. Voorhees, Senator Garland, Commodore and Mrs. Nicholson, and Congressman Joe Blackburn.

The mother of the bride wore the traditional dress of black velvet, with lace and diamonds.

Capt. and Mrs. Renaud went to New York for a short bridal trip. They will return here for Christmas and sail for France on the 2d of January. They will go direct to Paris, where Capt. Renaud's mother lives.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

Senator and Mrs. Pendleton gave a small reception on Monday evening. Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Senator and Mrs. Miller and the Russian and German Ministers were among the guests.

Justice Blatchford also gave a dinner on Monday evening

IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENT.

The other guests were Chief Justice and Mrs. Waite; Justice, Mrs. and Miss Matthews, Senator and Mrs. Pendleton, Justice Bradley's daughter, Attorney-General and Mrs. Brewster, Gen. Phil Sheridan and Col. and Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio King will give their usual Saturday evening reception during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watterson will come to Washington after the holidays and spend the remainder of the winter here, as has been their custom for many years.

The marriage of Senator Ben Harrison's son to the daughter of ex-Senator Saunders of Nebraska, will take place during the winter. Mr. Harrison will bring his bride to Washington, where she has been a favorite among the young people for several winters. Miss Saunders is very small in figure and a perfect blonde.

Secretary and Mrs. Teller have his sister with them this winter.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Radford sailed for Europe last week. They will remain abroad for a year. They went with their daughter and her husband, Mr. De Meissner, who has been connected with the Russian Legation here for several years. Mr. De Meissner was recalled for promotion.

Mme. Bonaparte will give a german on Christmas Eve for her daughter, Miss Edgar. Miss Edgar's father was Le Roy Edgar of Massachusetts.

Miss Blaine, who is visiting friends in New York, will return home for Christmas.

Miss Katie Beach gave a "tea" to her young friends on Tuesday.

Representative and Mrs. Skinner of New York occupy the house on Rhode Island avenue formerly occupied by Mr. Hunt, when Garfield's Secretary of the Navy.

Mrs. George W. Hooker, wife of the ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, left on Monday for her home at Brattleboro, Vt. Mrs. Hooker will return here later in the season for a visit of a few weeks.

Senator and Mrs. Sabin have been in New York for the past week buying furniture for their new house on M street.

M. ROUSTAN,

the French Minister, who has been abroad during the summer and fall, will return here the last of the month.

The Earl and Countess of Onslow are visiting this city.

Mr. Rufus Hatch of New York, who is visiting in the city, gave a dinner to gentlemen Tuesday evening at Weicker's.

Gen. and Mrs. Lew Wallace of Indiana are visiting in the city. Gen. Wallace was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

Gen. George B. McClellan and Gen. W. B. Franklin are in Washington for a few days.

Mrs. Gordon, wife of ex-Senator Gordon, is visiting Washington for a few days. Mrs. Gordon, when her husband was in the Senate, was one of the most popular ladies in official life, and the most popular Southern lady. She has the same cordial manner that has always made Mrs. Logan so popular. Mrs. Gordon is thoroughly devoted to her husband, and followed him all through the war, even going on to the battle field and helping to remove him herself when he was wounded.

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SOMEBODY BLUNDERED,

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As stated in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, the trial of Chief Campbell did not proceed yesterday afternoon. Lutz, Caruth and Woodward were brought face to face with the blunder they had committed, and as a result, they were reluctantly compelled to postpone the matter until Thursday afternoon next. Before 3 o'clock p. m., the time set for the circus to begin, there was a big gathering of prominent bus iness men in the Board room, all of whom had been summoned by Chief Campbell as witnesses in his behalf. Most of these gentlemen had figured in the indignation meetings, in which Dr. Lutz had been rather savagely handled, and it was amusing to watch the glare the vice-president fixed on the assembly as he edged his way to his place at the table. Scarcely one of the business men who had been summoned knew Lutz, and the requests to have him pointed out were most numerous. When the Board had come to order Gen. Gooding suggested that Chief Campbell be notified, and the Mayor issued instructions to the janitor to call in the chief. In a moment, Campbell arrived, accompanied by Messrs. Chandler and Joy, his lawyers, Mayor Ewing said that the trial could now begin. Mr. Woodward attempted to introduce a series of rules, but the Mayor cut in on him, by asking whether Campbell had been served with a copy of the charges. Dr. Lutz looked at W. F. McEntire, the accuser, in a quizzical way, which seemed to say "Of course he did, and we would like to see him answer them." They evidently had no idea that the trial was not going to proceed, or that a blunder had been made. Mr. Woodward's rules for governing the trial were next read. They provided that each side be allowed one attorney; that attorneys be allowed not more than three minutes to discuss any one law question; that all witnesses save Campbell and the one on the stand be excluded from the room; that each Commissioner have the privilege of asking each witness but five questions, and that all questions as to the admissability of testimony be governed by a majority vote. Gooding objected to the adoption of rules made for the government of a particular case. The rules were adopted, however, by the usual vote of three to two. Then Mr. Woodward requested that the witnesses be included, under his rules, and it was so ordered. About fifty citizens and business men, a couple of editors and several divines filed out. Chief Campbell ordered his private office to be opened for their accommodation. Mr. Chandler, Campbell's attorney, then asked to see the charges. Dr. Lutz demurred but the Mayor tossed them down on the table, saying: "I can't see any objections." Mr. Chandler looked square at Lutz and said: "There is none. It is our right. You cannot prevent us from seeing them.' Dr. Lutz attempted to frown down Mr. Chandler, but the latter was not that kind of a man. The Mayor finally restored order, while

DR. LUTZ MUTTERED

that he did not propose to "be brow-beaten this way." Mr. Chandler then stated that the return showed that Campbell had been served with a copy of the charges. Rule 6th of the manual required that he should have two days written notice of the time and place of the trial. He had not received such notice, consequently the trial could not go on. It was amusing to see the look upon the faces of Messrs. Lutz, Woodward and Caruth when this point was sprung, and the hurried grab they made for the copies of the manual, which were scattered on the table. After they had found rule 6th and read it, Lutz, who was the first to revive, asked Secretary Wells if he had notified Campbell. Wells said that he had told him, but that no written notice had been given. Lutz then moved that the objection be not sustained. Here Woodward asked Campbell if he had been notified, and he replied rather angrily: "No. He gave me that thing," pointing to the charges. Mayor Ewing cautioned Campbell to let his attorneys do the talking. "I decide," said the Mayor, "that he should have the written notice." Lutz said he would appeal. Gooding stated that if the Board tried Campbell now, without the notice, no court would sustain the finding. "Do you give that opinion as a member of the Board, or as an attorney for John Campbell," sneered Commissioner Woodward. "As a member of the Board," said Gooding, very quietly and very forcibly. "And I tell you that I will tolerate no such insinuations from you. Remember that." Dr. Lutz insisted that the Board had never given written notice of the time and place of the trial of an officer, and consequently that the rule had no force. Gooding said that Campbell had the right to stand on the rule, if other officers had waived. The Mayor refused to put the motion directing that Mr. Chandler's objection be not sustained, on the ground that the rules must govern. Lutz appealed from the decision of the chair. The Mayor refused to put the appeal because it was also out of order. Dr. Lutz said that as vice-president he would put the appeal, and he declared it carried by the old vote of three to two. Mr. Woodward, who had his hand in his vest pocket, here pulled out a sheet of paper and handed it to Secretary Wells. It proved to be a resolution, stating that the Mayor was not entitled to vote, except in case of a tie. The Mayor refused to put this question, and Lutz put it again and declared it carried. The Mayor voted no, and Lutz ordered the secretary not to record the Mayor's vote. The Mayor issued a contrary order. What Wells did will not be known until the minutes are read at the next meeting.

Mr. C. M. Napton, who represented W. F. McEntire, here arose and stated that he thought the point about notice was well taken, and that so far as McEntire was concerned he had no desire to hurry the matter. The trial was, therefore, laid over until Thursday next. The Board will meet at 1 p. m. for the regular session, and at 3 p. m. to go on with the trial.

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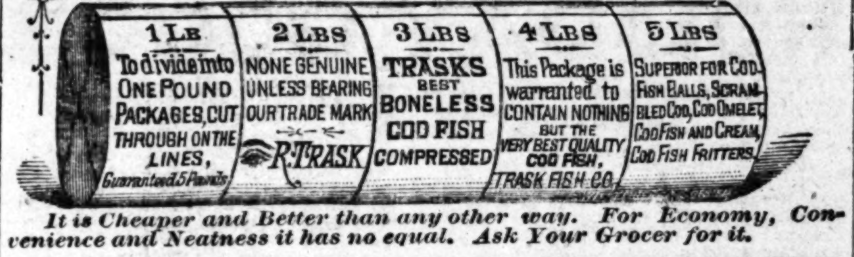

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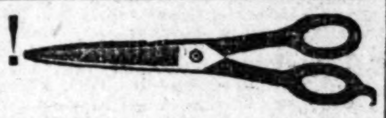

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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Hueten, with two small children, is reported in very destitute circumstances at 114 Plum street.

A small fire occurred last evening in the Falter Planing Mill on Seventh and Mullanphy streets. Loss insignificant.

St. John's Branch, No. 168, Catholic Knights of America, will give a ball next Friday night, at Uhrig's Cave Hall.

Ex-Gov. B. Gratz Brown will start a monthly magazine of the Harper illustrated pattern about the first of February.

Corby Bros., tinware merchants of 807 Franklin avenue, have called a meeting of their creditors for Monday morning.

Nicholas Springer, for nearly thirty years a merchant of St. Louis, died yesterday at his residence, 2707 Lucas avenue.

LEUBRIES will be found open every night until Christmas. All holiday goods sold regardless of cost. 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific's premises at Twenty-second street and the railroad track were damaged by fire to the extent of $50 last night.

A brown bay mare, buggy, lap-robe, etc., await identification at the Fifth District headquarters. They were found on Grand avenue last night by Officer Diel.

At the Association of Steam-Pump Engineers' meeting last night, no business was transacted of importance, except the election of a number of honorary members.

Edward Polk, colored, yesterday afternoon stabbed Edward Walters, colored, in the alley between Eighth and Ninth, and Morgan and Christy avenue. Polk escaped, and Walters will not die just yet.

Rabbis S. H. Sonneschein lectured last night at the temple on Seventeenth and Pine streets upon "The Jew in the Modern Novel." In the English novel alone did he find the real Jew of the present century.

The Teachers' Committee of the Board of Public Schools last night discontinued Evening School, No. 4, on account of small attendance. The Building Committee ordered large bells to be put upon the Carr Lane and Lincoln Schools.

Jesse Woods, colored, lately sentenced to six months in jail for playing "craps," was yesterday pardoned by the Governor. The pardon was granted chiefly on the ground that Woods' conviction was the first under the gambling law.

C. K. Reifsnider, late of the Age of Steel, has purchased one-half interest in the St. Louis Commercial-Gazette and the St. Louis Miller. The Gazette will reduce to the sixteen page form and both publications will be edited by Mr. Reifsnider.

The annual election of officers of the Mechanics' Exchange takes place the third Tuesday in January. Mr. Duross, the outgoing president, declines re-election. The contest for the position is at present confined to Henry Feuerbach and Thomas Rich.

Mr. I. N. McBeth, the live stock agent of the Wabash and Pacific Railroad, was banqueted last night at McCullough's on the occasion of his retirement from the road on account of ill health. The givers of the spread were chiefly the live stock men of the National Yards in East St. Louis.

A clever and entertaining serial, entitled, "What Shall He Believe?", by Miss Virginia Frazee, is now running through the St. Louis Evangelist. Miss Frazee, who resides in the city, is already favorably known in the world of letters, having written "Andree," "A Mistake," "The Home Influence Papers," and other works. She writes quite regularly for the press, and has at times favored the POST-DISPATCH with her bright and original contributions. Her style is excellent, and her writings portray and reflect real life, rather than ideal and imaginary characters and scenes.

The will of the late Marie C. Chambers was filed yesterday in the Probate Court at Clayton. Her husband, B. M. Chambers, is to keep such portions of her jewelry and plate as he may see fit, and the remainder, including clothing, she leaves to her aunt, Mrs. Charles B. Smith and her sister-in law, Mrs. Eliza B. Hudson. The details of the funeral and the erection of a monument are left to the executors. A lot of ground on Second and Labeaume streets is bequeathed to the St. Louis Roman Catholic Theological Seminary. A similar lot in block 162 is given to the St. Louis University. The sum of $5,000 in bonds given in trust to Julius S. Walsh for the education of Marie Walsh and J. T. Walsh, jr., niece and nephew of testator. Miss Ellen C. Tucker receives $1,000 cash, and Bessie Cassidy $300. All the remainder of the estate, real, personal and mixed, is devised to her brother, Julius S. Walsh, in trust for her husband, B. M. Chambers, during his natural life. The profits are to be paid quarterly to the husband. B. M. Chambers and Julius S. Walsh are named executors. By codicil the property in St. Louis County is given to William A. Chambers and Mary Chambers, his sister.

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Lost His Overcoat.

Tom Milliken, with Alex. H. Smith & Co., lost a fine overcoat last night. His friend Maj. Harry Massengale tells how it happened in this wise: "I went in to see Billy yesterday in Alex. Smith's office and while I was talking to him he pulled out a cigar and gave it to me. Well, Billy don't smoke a very good cigar. He buys 'em for a quarter, nine on a card. I tried hard to smoke just of compliment to him, but had to give it up and throw the blamed thing away. Then I looked through my pockets and found a good cigar that I gave Billy. He pocketed it and coolly told me, 'I'll smoke this after supper.' Well, he went home and after supper settled himself down to enjoy the smoke, and he enjoyed it so much that it soothed him to sleep like an infant in its mother's arms. Billy slept so late and he was still so sleepy when he got his eyes open enough to know what he was about, that he forgot to go down stairs and lock-up, but just tumbled into bed as quick as he could. Of course some thief came along, tried the door, found it open, stepped in, nipped Billy's overcoat from the rack and skipped. Now, Billy comes down this morning with a shawl wrapped around him, and wants me to pay him $50 for his overcoat. He says I'm responsible for the theft." Mr Milliken wants it stated that if the thief will return the picture of a gentleman friend of his that was in one of the pockets, and the cigar case that was there, also, he may keep the coat, and will receive the loser's blessing.

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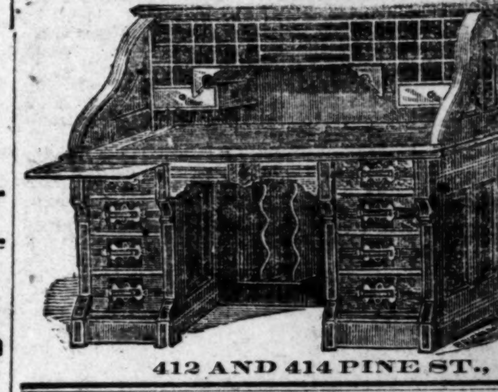

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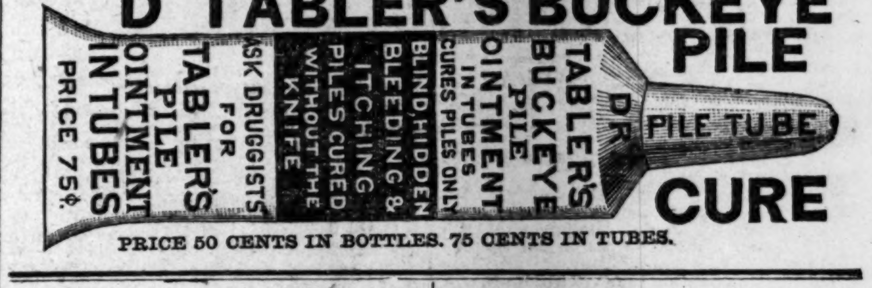

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TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Ephraim G. Obear and Sarah A. Obear his wife, by their deed of trust dated September the eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, in book 685, at page 246, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described leasehold situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, all their right, title and interest in and to the leasehold estate No. 307 North Seventh street, in said city, said lot fronting twenty-six feet ten inches in the west line of Seventh street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-seven feet six inches to an alley, on which said property is erected a three-story brick building in front and a two-story brick building in the rear on alley; said lot is situated in city block No. 181, said leasehold being for a term of 10 years from July 1st, 1882, subject to an annual rent of $1,200, payable in equal monthly payments and the payment of all taxes of every kind, general and special, the lease thereof being recorded on pages 166 and 167 of book No. 682 of the record of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, which conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note in said deed described and the interest thereon; now, therefore, the undersigned, trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note and according to the provisions of said deed of trust, will, on

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER A. D., 1883,

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